THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE Home

FREEBIRD 1997

Kristin-
Well, its about time you let me sign this. The only reason I signed here is cuz there's no where else to sign. Well, Emily & Adrienne took the Geo. & final & it wasn't that bad. I hope you & I do well. Ms Hee... what can I say? Were done with her- THANK GOD! thank god thank god. I know we'll have lotsa fun this summer especially at King's Dominion. This year has gone by so fast, I can't believe its over already (I'm so glad Freshman year is over!) Always remember all the great times we had this year. Especially the crystal cave presentation.

Damn u got a lot of sig. wowie so Any
wuz I'm still wet C. ☺ smart-ass Opps
wrote under Nikki's Hi Mal, well
she didn't to Cicely. It was the only
place 2 write. Have a kewl summer, ☺
Nadia Dowling 15. I ☺ Jones

Ok, I'm back, we're gonna meet @ the Arts Festival, right?
He's an ass!

OK, I'm back AGAIN. Let's all pray 4 Nikki who just failed the Biology Final. (She thinks) well, this year has been BEAST, but hopefully next year will be a lot less... stressful. yeah. What ever! well, I know you'll summer have a cool summer cuz you'll hang out with ME! Always, Nikki

The school sign represents the strength and solidarity of the school.

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Reston, Virginia 20191

Kristen,
Congratulations on a successful year. Best wishes for a great 10th grade year.
Sincerely!
(Tim Franklin)

← Always Remember:

"Lean On Me!

When you're not strong, I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on, 4, it won't be long, till I'm gonna need somebody to LEAN ON." etc. etc. etc.

Opening

As the sun begins to peak over the horizion, the school population begins to converge on South Lakes. They congregate at bus stops and climb into their cars. Teachers arrive from outlying areas as the earliest students begin to trickle into the building. The silence of the halls is soon broken by the sound of footsteps and voices, constantly multiplying into a dull hum. The veil of sleep rises as the new day begins.The opening and shutting of lockers summon industrious administrators to work. The students file to class and the sound of the bell signals the beginning...

For the next seven hours, all these people become members of an intricate family. The interdependence between its members are what brings unity to the school. The seemingly unending cycle of learning, working,practicing, and playing continues to grind on. The span of days becomes weeks, months, and then years. Still no end in sight. Then just when everything becomes clear, just when you've got everything mastered, it ends...

The things that one experiences at South Lakes will never be forgotten. The learning, working, practicing, and playing will live on forever in the minds of those who lived it. Each of these fibers of memory are interwoven eternally into the quilt that is South Lakes. For once you have become a part of the pattern, you will remain so forever. For truly there is no beginning or end, it will continue forever. The family continues to grow and diversify even as one part of the family moves on. The past remains illuminated, lighted by the sun peeking over the horizon.

Every day as students arrive and depart from school the modern sculpture of a seahawk remains.

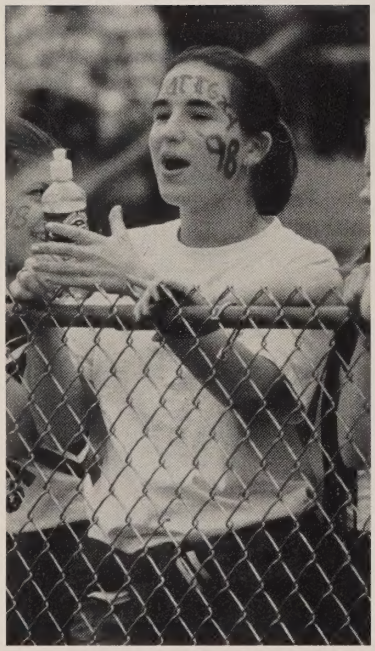
Kristin,
It's been a pleasure working with you this year. You've got a lot of talent to offer the world. Use it well. Have a terrific summer and come back and visit. Good luck, Great Ms.

Buses wait in the afternoon sun for the end of the school day.

Always encouraging the players and fans is the spirited Seahawk mascot.

On a beautiful Fall day the accomplishments of South Lakes are highlighted on the front of the school.

A Place To Live

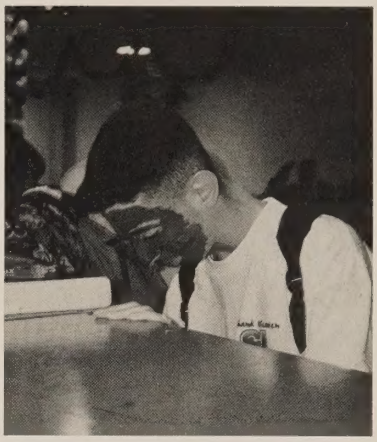


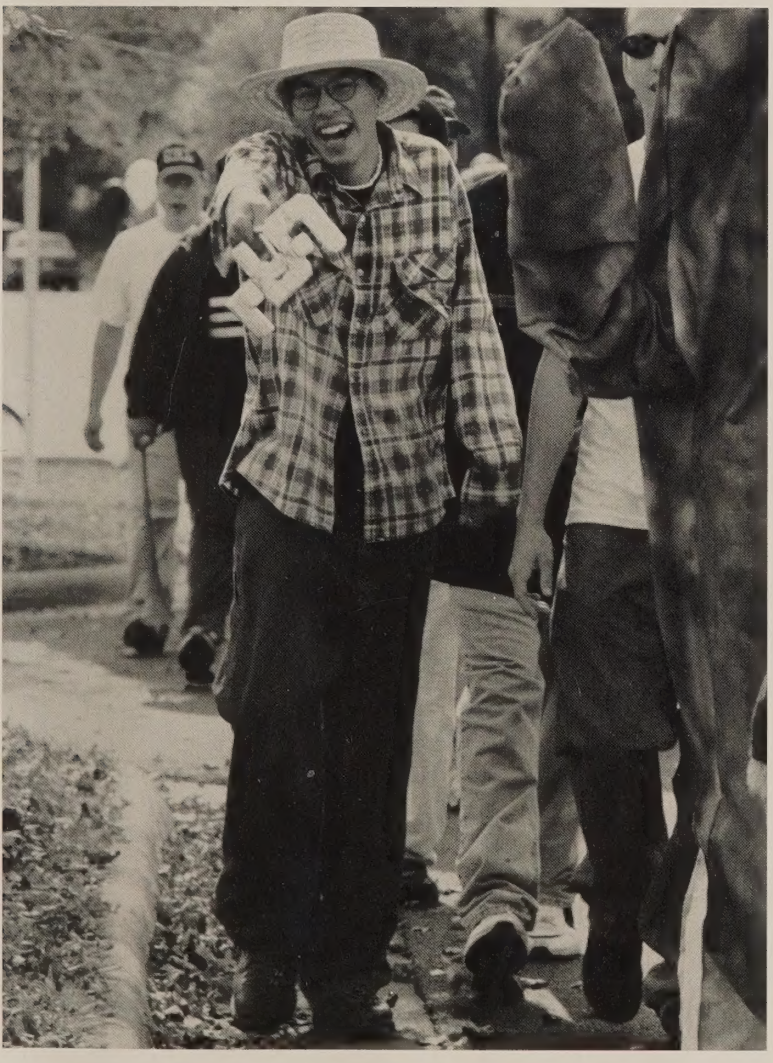
Junior Carrie Nygard shows her support for the football team along side of the fence.

The seniors celebrate after the football team scored a touchdown during the homecoming game.

The freshman class show their spirit alongside of their Renaissance float.

Senior Evan Siegal takes a break from the cheering to go to his locker.





Senior Nawathap Boulom shows his pride marching with the wild west float.

Seniors toilet paper and shaving cream junior Eddie Heironomus' car in display of class spirit on the day of the big powder puff game.

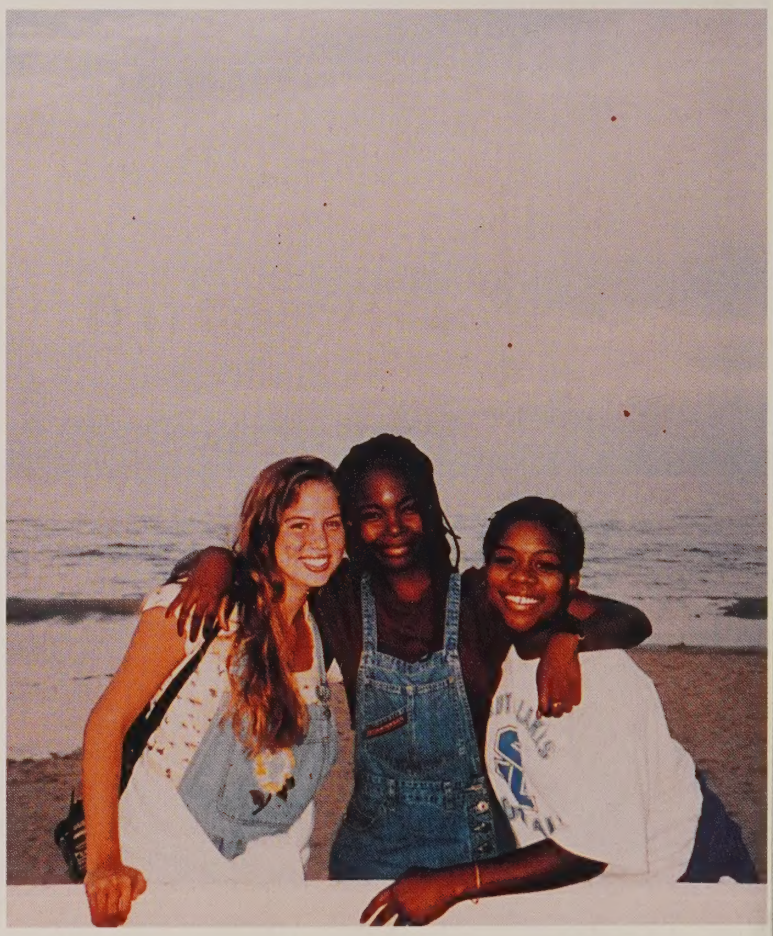
Summer Madness

School? Already!? It was one of the shortest summers ever due to the extra school days from the previous winter. Never the less, everyone seemed to make the most out of it. There were Seahawks all over the globe from California to Germany, Mexico to the Carribean. Senior Evan Tarkington had the honor to travel to Japan for a high school diplomat program. "It was great to see Japan firsthand. I found all of the stereotypes about Americans and Japanese to not be true." Senior Scott Wiese went to Atlanta, Georgia and had the experience to see the Olympics. "It was awesome. It was so exciting to be part of it all," said Scott. While some traveled far and near, others were quite content just staying in good ol' Reston. "I worked pretty much all summer. I had a good time just staying home but I did manage to go to the beach almost every weekend," said senior Cynthia Comayagua. Wherever the places they traveled, students came back to school with excitiung stories and new summer memories.

-Caryn Regen

Seniors Shelly Geust and Katie Hodgdon take time out to see the D.C. sites.

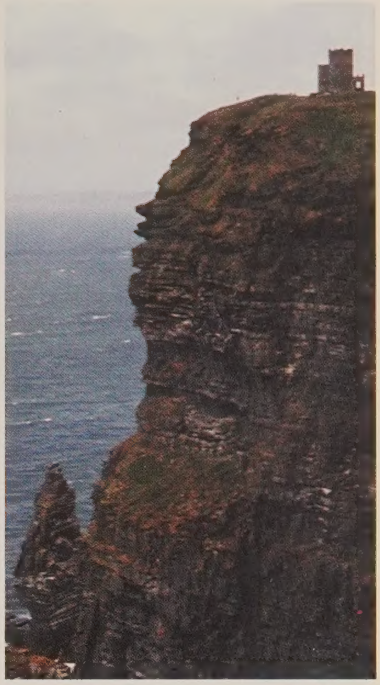
Seniors Becky Simpkins and Ghazal Tehrani prepare to go innertubing down the river.

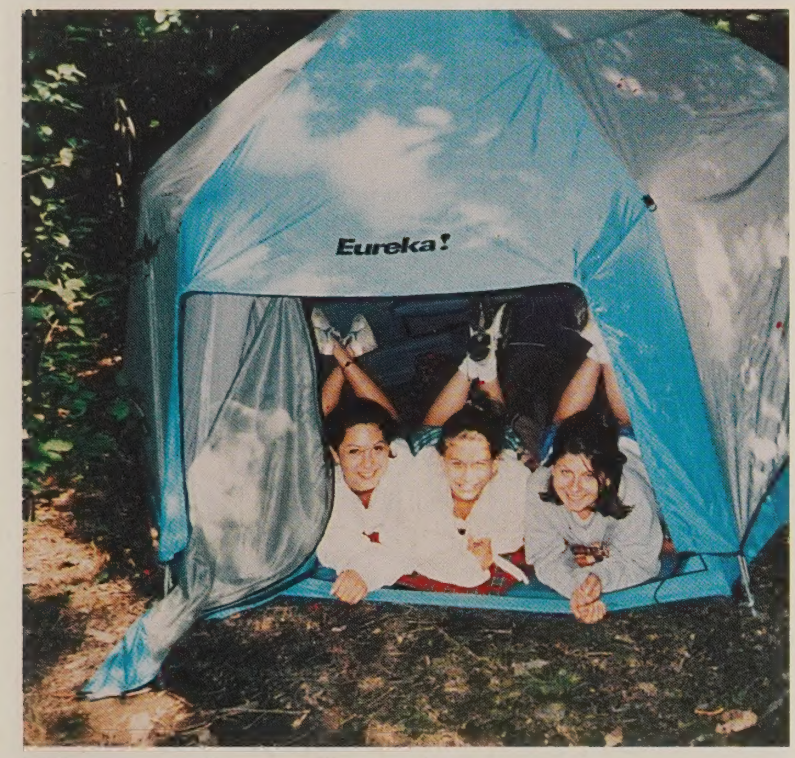


Seniors Jenny Johnson, Annika Smith, and Erika McGee having a blast at the beach.

Celebrating thier shoot out victory the Reston All Star team swarms the field.

Sophmore Jimmy Bendernagle spent his summer over seas, and visited places such as Mohr Cliff in Ireland.





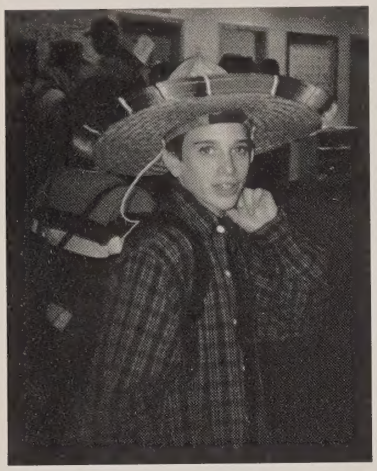
Melissa May, Abi Rieser, and Erin Losi had a good time camping out.

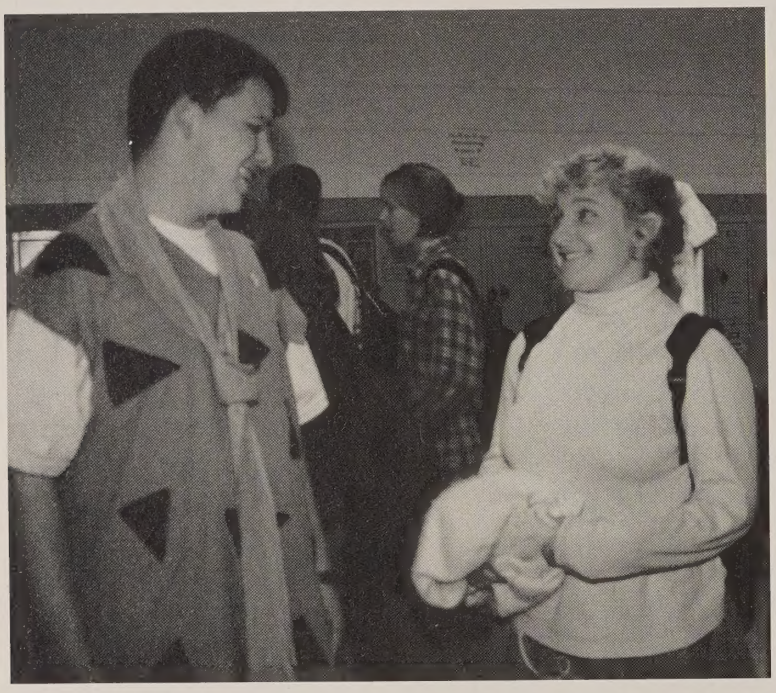
Last summer, we decided to bury Jason in the sand at Rehobeth Beach. We had to dig a BIG hole and shovel A LOT of sand, but all the hard work paid off!! Unforunately, we didn't dig the hole deep enough to include his mouth.

- Tina Aiken,

The senior cheerleaders ignite the crowd in another inspiring cheer.

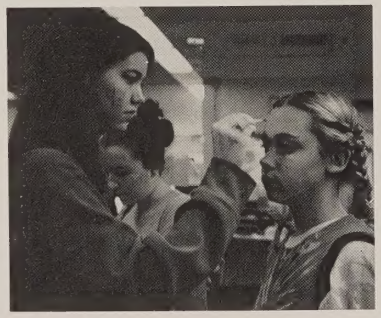
Sophmore Ben Feldman displays his sombrero on hat day.

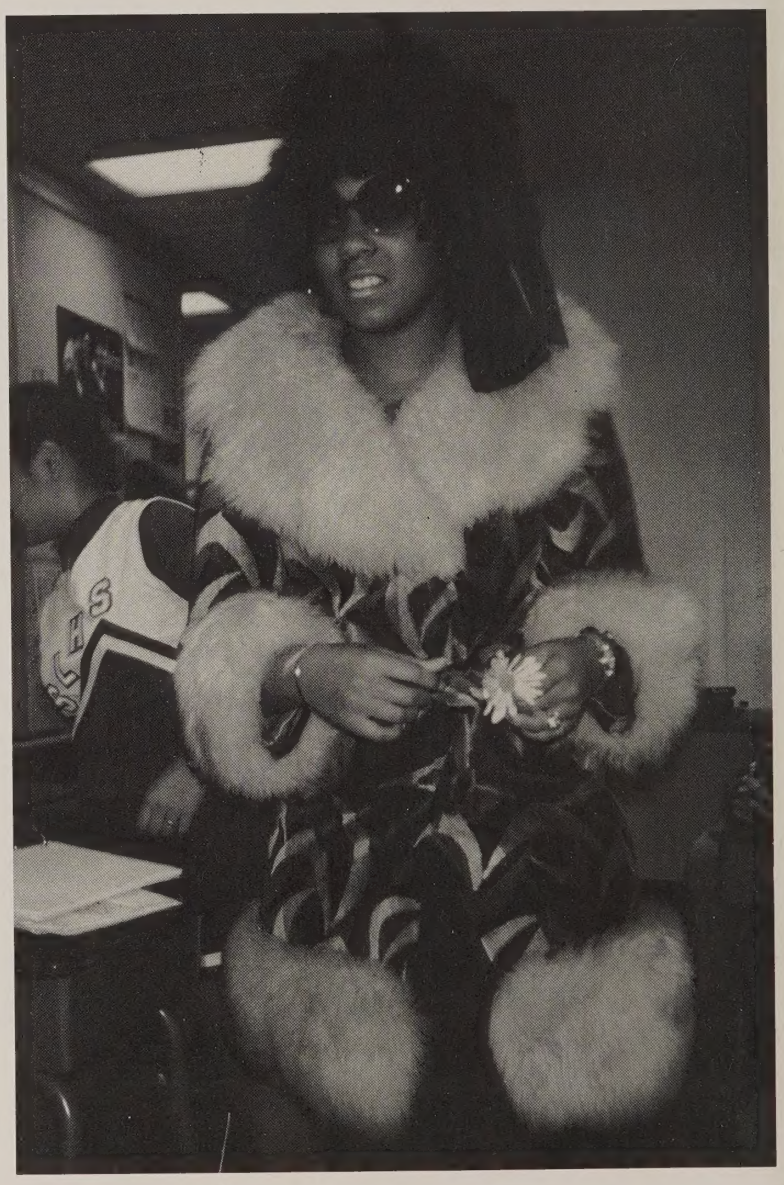




Time warp day brings out the best in senior Tommy Susco and sophomore Jojo Rostetter as they compliment each other on their outfits.

Senior Shelly Guest gives another splash of orange to senior Ashleigh Ames as they gear up for subschool day.



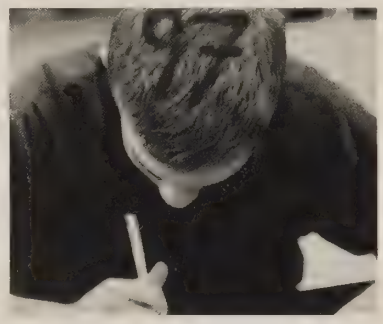


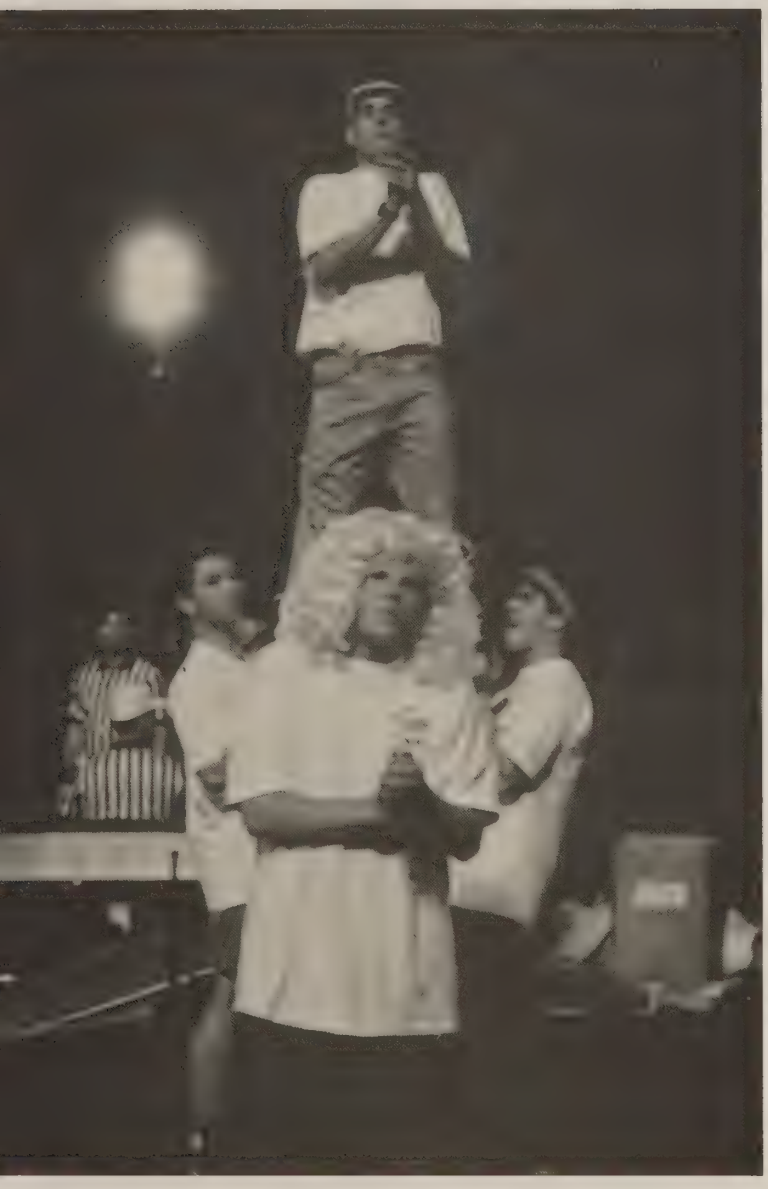
Senior Nekesa Burke looks like she's coming straight out of a 70's movie for time warp day.

Senior Catherine Malcolm helps out junior Kate Ranson-Walsh with some extra green and blue face paint as they get ready for the pep rally.

A clash of ages in the blue subschool April Gross and Annie Drury talk it up between periods.

Senior Steve Fulmer shows his spirit on subschool day with his orange paint showing his true colors.





Bring Back the Insanity

South Lakes students put spirit back in spirit week

During the week leading up to Homecoming, school spirit was in the air. Each class tried to outdo the other as they wore clothes fitting the given theme of the day. On Monday, students rolled out of bed wearing their night time attire. Tuesday, heads were covered with a variety of hats. Wednesday was subschool color day as each grade came to school wearing their subschool colors. Even the seniors had a good showing wearing orange. Thursday was designated as time machine day & students wore an array of clothes from past decades. On Friday, the school came together for the traditional blue and green day ending with the Pep Rally.

One of the main highlights of the week was the Powder Puff football game. The seniors won the game 14-0 becoming the first class ever to win both powder puff games played. "I always knew our class would become legendary," said senior Ashley Fowler.

Overall spirit week was a success as classes came together. Senior Carrie Tongarm comments, "The whole week was great. The senior class really bonded together and showed their spirit for the last time." Spirit week, powder puff, and the pep rally were all part of the exciting events that week leading up to the dance.

-Caryn Regen

At the powder puff game senior cheerleaders Nick Marsh, Dylan Evans, Dave Walsh and Jeff Skrzycki lead the crowd in a cheer for their powder puff ladies.

Homecoming Day

The Tradition Continues.

This Homecoming day will most likely be remembered by how unusually warm it was for a late October day, and how the Senior class stole the float competition. When the image of the Homecoming Parade comes up one usually thinks of a 15 ft. tissue paper float from U-Haul getting pulled by a pickup truck, but not this year, things were different. The Seniors this year had a 40 ft. 3-D wild west float getting pulled by a Mac truck. The float featured a life size horse, town scene, wagon, and desert vegetation. The Juniors took 2nd with their float based on the Jazz age, while sophomores came behind with the Greek age and freshmen with thier renaissance age. There are also new additions to the parade such as NJROTC and the Friendship International Club. The parade ended just in time for the football game and even though the Seahawks fell to Thomas Jefferson, it couldn't quiet the cheering crowd. At halftime a new queen was crowned and senior Jill Olinger received the honors. The theme ages will be remembered for many years to come. After the game students hurried home to get ready to step into the Ice age of the dance.

-Candy Bush

Junior Matt Palmedo plays a tune with the junior float.

Junior Laura Street shows her stuff for the Jazz Age float.

Seniors Jason Niessner and Chuck Kauffman help support their Senior class in the parade.

Senior Cheerleaders Ashliegh Ames, Mandie Hazard, and Tina Aiken lead the senior float through the streets of Reston.

Freshman Ellen Rosenthal rides a uni-cycle during the parade in support of the freshman Renaissance.

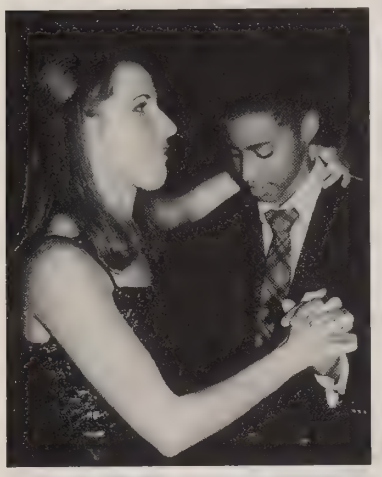
Sophmores enjoy riding on their Greek float.

"It was an honor to represent South Lakes as Homecoming Queen this year. The fact that my class chose me was what made it so special. I'll never forget the experience!!"

-Jill Olinger,

Freshman Darren Lake buys a ticket to the dance as Mrs. Kristi Hee waits and counselor Mrs. Ellen Faye sorts out money.

Sophmores Whitney Odell and Neil Monroe figure out the steps to a slow dance and enjoy the moment.



Students groove during the ever-popular Electric Slide.

Junior Charlene Choppola grins as she moves to the music with her date.

Sophomores Crane Montigny and Eryn Rynex get close during a slow song.

Senior Princess Nekesa Burke and Senior Prince Demetrios Mitchell walk together during the presentation of the Homecoming Court.

Senior David Panerelli "rides the train" with big smile. New dances such as the train and the Macarena were popular at the dance.

Many different individual styles were shown, as evident here with Freshman Shaolin Hail's hat.

Sophomore Candie Jones and Junior Prince James Sorrels flash their best smiles while dancing.

Homecoming Dance

A Night to Remember

After the parade, the float competition, and the big game, students were all dressed up and ready to dance the night away. One could tell the music seemed to fit everyone, by the crowded dance floor. "I had a hard time dancing because I was always bumping into couples and stepping on peoples toes," commented Brandon Hughart. The theme was the Ice Age, and there were many decorations to show for it. A mixture of dresses were present at the dance showing a variety of styles. Most guys were seen in suits or blazers. "I had a wonderful time at the dance. It was great to create memories, dance, and to be with my friends. This Homecoming was my favorite, by far!!" stated Maria Letonja. For most the party did not stop at the dance. Many went to hotels or back to other peoples houses to continue the dancing and fun.This years dance was not one to be forgotten.

- Candy Bush

97 Reasons For Being Late

I KNOW where that clock is, but I can't remember! how frustrating!!

1. [illegible] challenged me to an Opera [illegible] contest
2. T[illegible] tucks till we puked was the event of [illegible] evening
3. P[illegible]ing trig functions
4. T[illegible] was showing all night reruns of [illegible] Te[illegible]
5. Th[illegible]s in my head told me to go to Dunkin' Donuts and smear jelly all over my [illegible]
6. W[illegible] confused in the woods and di[illegible] which way to go
7. Pi[illegible] parts of the body
8. Ha[illegible] my everlasting Cobstop
9. Bu[illegible]
10. It [illegible] run in baggy p[illegible]
11. B[illegible] laughing m[illegible] head's vertebra
12. E[illegible] to kick in
13. Ta[illegible] gathering a group of mime[illegible]
14. M[illegible]
15. B[illegible] from the planet Gork with a can[illegible] and a lighter
16. Driving home when [illegible] the Oscar Meyer [illegible]er mobile and I just HAD to get a closer look at the world's biggest wiener
17. Had to help the te[illegible] team fight off all of their [illegible]
18. Fun-Dip
19. Overdose on Fun-D[illegible]
20. Documentary about the invention of Velcro ran late
21. It's really difficult to get out of those girdles
22. Took a while to get by all of the kids at 7-11 asking me to by them cigarettes
23. Kenny G's new album was just released and I just had to be the first to get it
24. Pulled over and was ticketed for Indecent Exposure
25. Searching for the Holy Grail
26. TNT was showing the Ten Commandmants
27. Busy running from the invading Turks
28. 7-11 is open all night
29. Got lost in a Don-John
30. Celebrating DC United's championship
31. It took longer to fill the cup
32. Failed Breathalizer
[illegible] curfew???
34. I lost my [illegible]D
35. Friday the 13th [illegible]orathon
36. I'm late???
37. I fell in quicksand
38. I was waiting to Ex[illegible]
39. I had to paint the bleachers
40. Had to help my frien[illegible] make bail
41. I was Dazed and Con[illegible]
42. I left my wallet in El S[illegible]do
43. I was visiting the Cascio's
44. I was watching the Never Ending Story
45. Had to plaster the training room with old pictures of Ms. Burke
46. My friend sent me to Abu Dabi
47. I wa[illegible] by dialing 1-800-COLLECT
48. We were in the middle of a killer game of SPUD
49. I was looking for the Two Ducks in Love
50. Fatal Cow-tipping accident
51. Who knew that Debbie Does Dallas is 3 hours long
52. I was in DC buying shoelaces to hold my keys around my neck
53. I got arrested for jumping around at IHOP
54. I had to reverse the curse the worlocks put on me
55. I was waiting in line for Power Rangers on ice tickets
56. I had to cruise Town Center one more tim[illegible]
57. I was waiting for Norm at the Barber shop
58. The people at Friendly's weren't so friendly
59. I forgot the combination for my bicycle lock (Freshma[illegible] only)
60. I had to put my clothes back on

[illegible] to [illegible] ry
[illegible] lost in [illegible]
[illegible] learning how to [illegible] the West Coast sign
Officer Hodges pulled me over for speeding in the school parking lot
5. I was trying to find a radio station not playing "[illegible]ena"
6. Busy watching the Tyson fight
7. I know it was only 3[illegible] seconds long
I was communing with [illegible]
[illegible] numbers says it [illegible]
[illegible] subdue [illegible] who claimed to be the Messiah
71. Shaving nether regions
72. Got in fight with last years seniors
73. Busy defending the border from the Canadians
74. Engrossed in FoodTV's special 101 recipes for shrimp
75. Shrimp Gumbo, Shrimp Scampi, Shrimp Kabobs...
76. Someone slashed my tires
77. Foiling a plot to kill the president
78. Helping the Hardy Boys solve the case of Goose Lake
79. In the hospital with a bad case of the bubonic plague
80. Just because
81. Had to drive a freshman home

82. [illegible] tied my shoelaces together
83. Busy corralling the juniors after their powder puff loss
84. [illegible] find my camoflauge pants
85. [illegible] used by all the Freshman [illegible] "Joe" and "Yung"
86. I fell asleep in Calculus
87. [illegible] goat was too tired to continue [illegible]
88. [illegible] demise of the little Yankee [illegible] ought the home run
89. [illegible] trying to play Scrabble without using vowels
91. Got arrested for coming to school with nothing but orange paint on my body for subschool color day
92. [illegible] a group of tarred and feathered [illegible]
93. [illegible] on a quest to find and capture the notorious sasquatch
94. Blinded by the glare of Mr. Harper's head and fell off a cliff
95. Busy trying to think of an excuse
96. Took a while to move Eddie's car
97. 'Nuf said

(not funny (yeah, like you, Emily Dyer)

doesn't that prove tardy bell is the door closes on it?

The Class of 2000

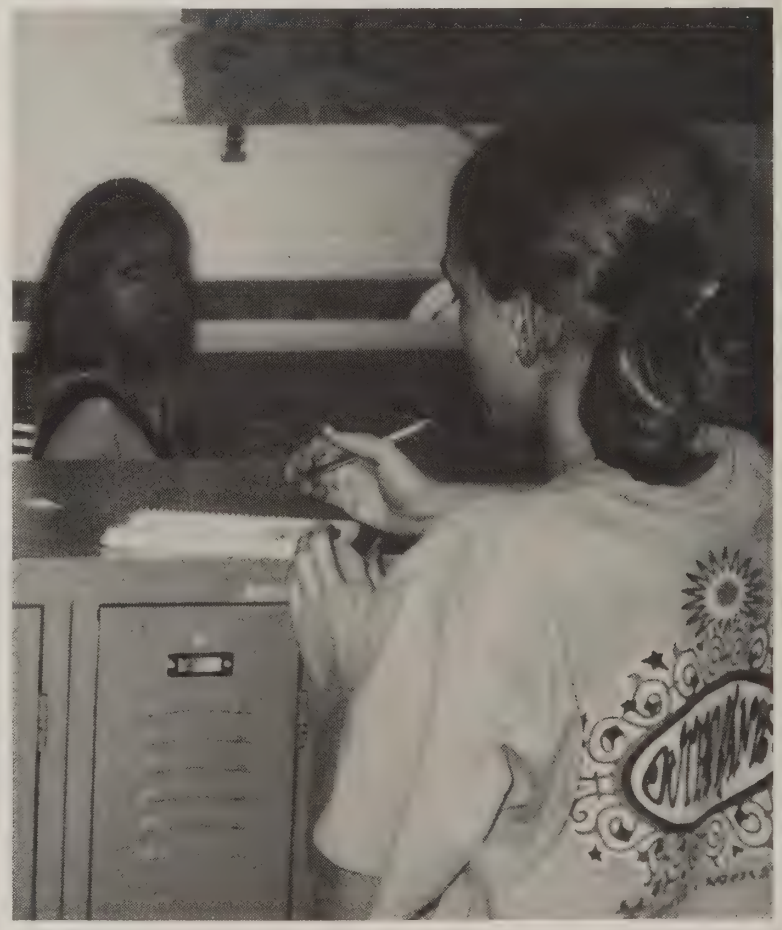
The Turn of the Century

Every year, a new class walks through the main hall and into the little theater for freshman orientation. This year, the new class has the unique distinction of being called the "**CLASS OF 2000**." Along with this distinction, though, comes some expectations, not only from other people, but also from themselves. " Personally, I have high expectations for my class," said freshman Rachel Cohen. "I think people will look at us as special students because we graduate at the end of the millennium."

Certainly many questions are going to be raised about the year 2000. After all, it is the end of the century, almost the start of a new millennium, and the end of a decade. Questions such as "What can I expect for the future?" surely play heavily on the minds of these freshman. In 2000 when the future seniors receive their diplomas, many things will have changed and be changing. Will they be ready to handle the future when they graduate? Only time will tell.

Freshman Rodrigo Lozada, Brian Raubacher, Kalvin Oliver, and Irving Phillips examine their new ID cards.

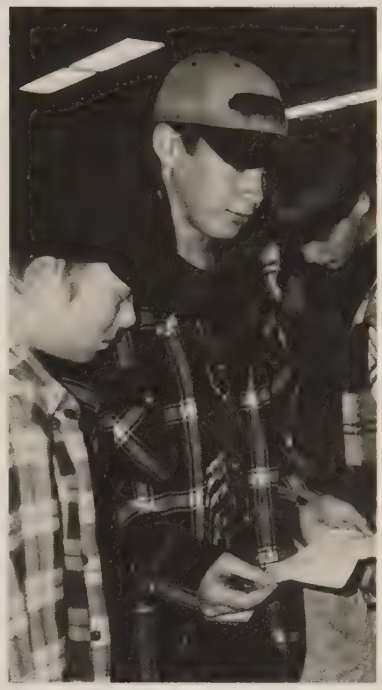
Freshman David Callahan works hard on his project in art.



Freshman Jaime Siriwatch and Shauna Reed gather their assignments preparing to leave for the day.

Grant Hills father, Calvin Hill, speaks to the entire freshman class about fundraising and the importance of good morals.

In the green subschool, freshman friends Chris Carbone, Micheal Decker, and Terry Corbin review their report cards.



Friends David Kharrazian, Mike Dempsey, and George Croghan discuss the days activities before going back to class.

" I think it is awesome that we get to graduate in the year 2000, wrapping up the millenium!"
- Adrienne Pope

A Place To Grow

Enjoying the ten minute break are freshman Katie Hunt (left) and Sarah Covington.

Enjoying the weather while listening to some tunes is freshman Sarah Norko eating her lunch.

In the blue cafeteria are two sophomores gossiping while eating lunch.

Freshman friends greet each other during classes.

Junior friends Beth Callagy (left) and Melissa May converse while showing their subschool colors.

After eating, students can be seen hackey sacking. Here are underclassman enjoying the fun.

Pondering after-school plans, freshman Adrienne Pope and Sara Norco can't wait for the day to be over.

The New Journey

They walked into their first pep rally unsure. Do we yell "2000" or "zero-zero"? The last class of the century entered into South Lakes with open eyes. With many opprtunities in front of them, they set forth on their journey. The freshmen class was about to realize what they could become. Soon, they were screaming the cheers with the older classes and applauding the talents of the athletes. There were many unanswered questions that would soon be discovered. But there was one fast answer- it's two-thousand!

Abdul Majeed Muhummad
Rola Abi Mourched
Derek Adams
Kelly Adams
Travis Adams
Raul Adauto
Atif Aftab

Tayibat Agbabiaka
Farhana Ahmed
Khalid Al Shehri
Nelson Alcantara
Yvette Alvarado
Cinthya Amaya
Brenda Ampah

Shani Arbel
Charles Archibald
Leydi Arenas
Heber Arias
Heather Ashby
Rehenuma Asmi
Hugo Ayala

Ata Aziz
Marjorie Badley
Julie Bakewell
Jason Ballard
R'Kenia Banks
Aja Barber
Matthew Barber

Gamble Bass
Peyton Bass
Rashad Bazemore
Sara Beth Aida
Sara Berkson
Sonia Besares
Timothy Best II

Kanwal Bhatti
Kenton Birgans
Paul Bjorlo
Christopher Blair
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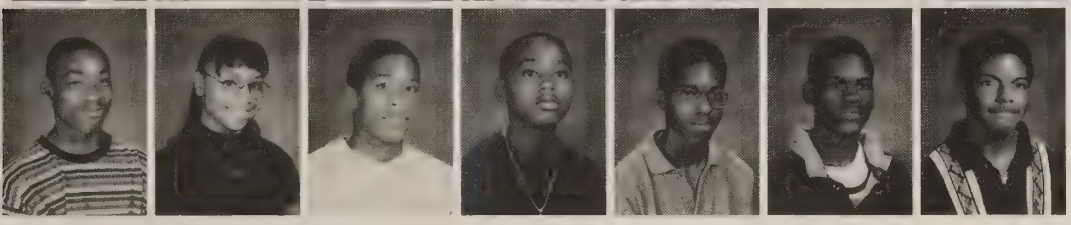

Antonio Brown
Deborah Brown
Doyle Brown
Earl Brown
Jeremiah Brown
John Brown
Joshua Brown

As spirit week reaches an end, the freshmen display their spirit on blue-green day, decorating the green subschool.

Relaxing before lunch, freshmen Rodrigo Lazado and Ricky Nickerson share a joke.

Joshua Brunner
Hien Duc Bui
Matthew Burger
James Burkart
Bazgha Butt
Alethia Byrd
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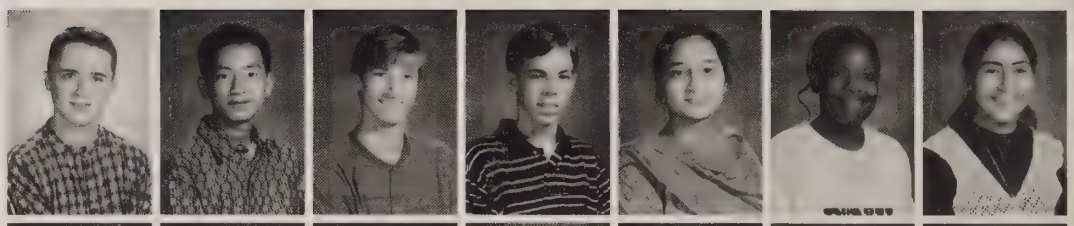

Roger Calderon
Patrick Callagy
Sara Capalbo
Christopher Carbone
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Jeanette Carter

Ryan Carter
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Fatima Chan

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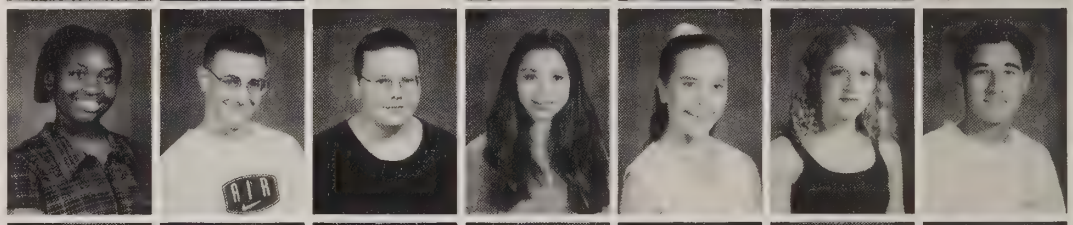

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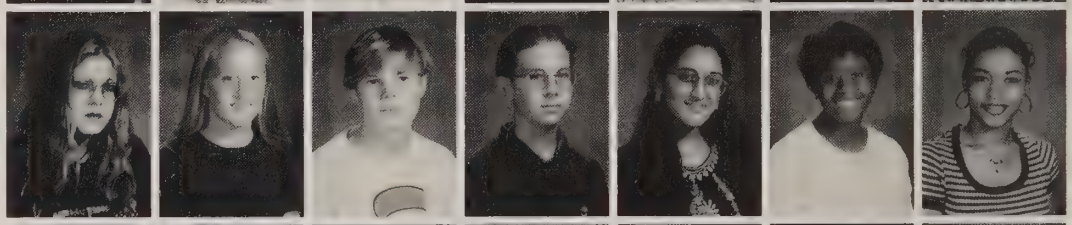

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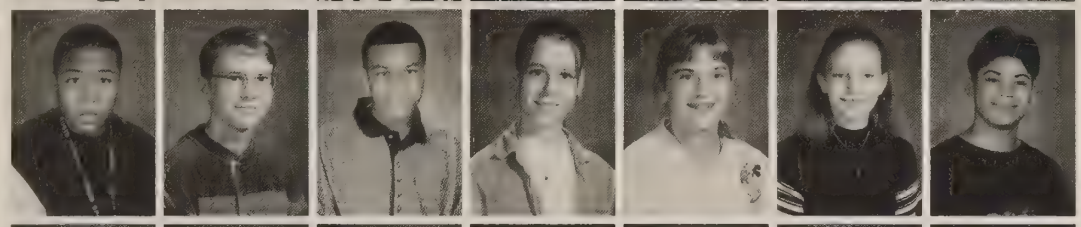

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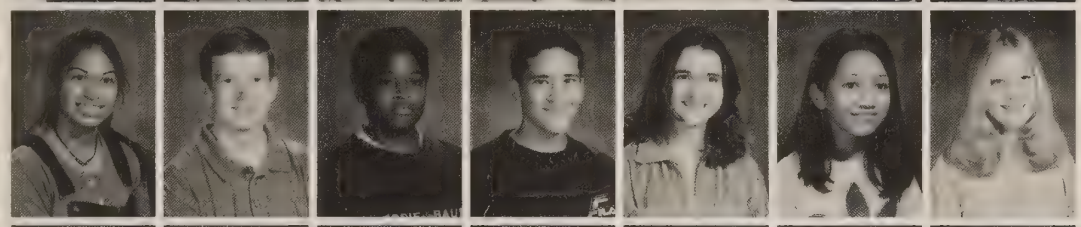

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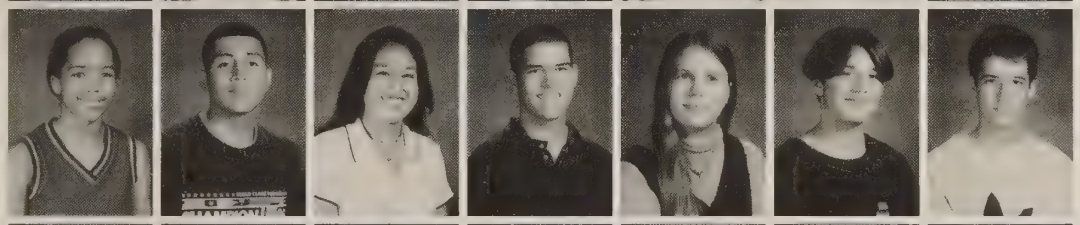

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Joann Flores
Ryan Franklin
Eric Fraser
Ryan Frings

John Fuentes Paniagua
Steven Funk
Jennifer Furr
Dominic Gary
Jermael Geebae
Roya Ghaderi
Clare Gibson

Leslie Gibson
Rebecca Goldin
Kari Goldstein
Fanny Gonzalez
Justin Goodman
Karissa Green
Stefan Greene

Leaders Emerge

The Freshman Class officers work for the future

This fall it was once again time to welcome a new class to the school. As the class of 2000 look foward to many new activities, they needed student leaders to guide them. President Valarie Sawyer, vice-president Jessica Johnston, secretary Katie Hunt and treasurer Mary Mudrick were elected to handle the challenge. The main goal of the officers is to raise money and sponsor class activities. "I was really glad to come out as a leader for the class, it gives me responsibility," says Katie Hunt. Jessica Johnston added to that by saying, "Along with responsibility the job inc;ludes hard work and dedication." The officers agree that they had a lot of fun working on float and getting to know each other. They look foward to new challenges and leading their class on to sophomore year.

Josh Greenspan
April Gross
Larry Guzman
Rebecca Hall
Samuel Hall
Shaolin Hall
Cara Haluska

Mossi Hamilton
Jennifer Hansen
Kenneth Harbaugh
Brian Harris
Sabrina Harris
John Hattin
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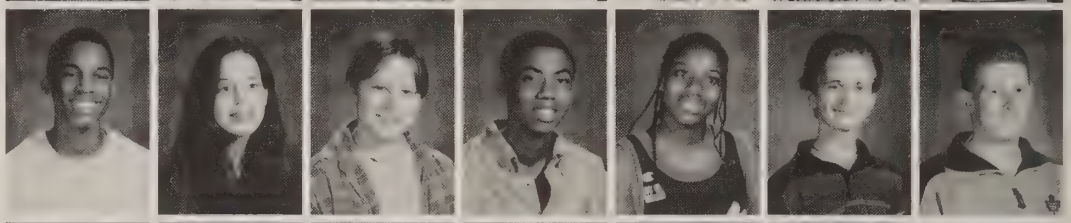

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Danielle Henderson
Nacy Hernandez
Kimberly Hessler
Wayne Hill
Matthew Hodgson

Shonta Hogan
Daphne Holland
Kenita Honesty
Nasif Hossain
Meghan Honsley
Ian Houston
Kathleen Howard
Ray Hsieh

Ray Hsieh
Jack Huang
Brandon Hughart
Sara Humphrey
Katherine Hunt
Meredith Hunter
Natalia Ilchyshyn

Juanita Jackson
Justin Jenkins
Daniel Jensen
Jeanette Johnson
Nicole Johnson
Jessica Johnson
Virginia Jones

Franz Jushiniano
Alie Kamara
Rumana Kashem
Reid Kasprowicz
John Kelly
Micheal Kelly
Jullan Kemp

Kristin Kendall
Franklin Khamvongsa
Pejman Kharrazian
Abby Kistler
Adriana Knapp
Micheal Knight
Amy Knueuen

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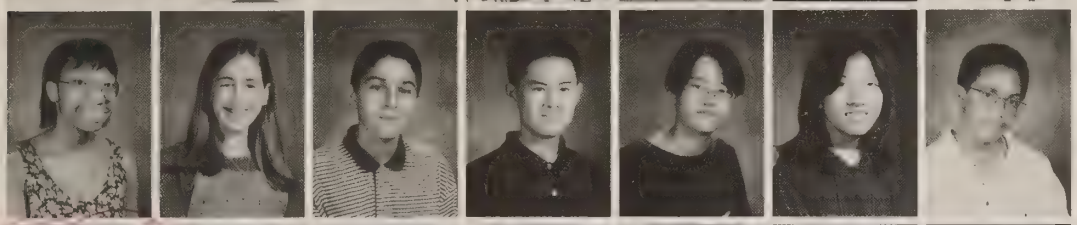

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Mohamad Lazkani
Liem Le
Ka Ki Lee
Rosa Lee
Brian Leos

Nikki Lewis
Keron Lezama
Philip Lilliendahl
Caitlin Lockwood
Benjamin Lopatin
Brian Loux
John Love

Anthony Lowstuter
Rodrigo Lozada
Romeo Lozana
Ashley Malcolm
Musawar Maqsood
Kelly Narques
Lyndsey Marsh

Leading the class of 2000 into the future are, from left to right, Secretary Mary Mudrick, Treasurer Katie Hunt, President Valery Saywer, Vice President Jessica Johnston, and Jaron Zolfaghari-Azar.

Jason Marshall
Laura Marson
Shanna Martindale
Luis Martinez
Timothy Matzko
Alexander Mayberduke
Jaqueline Mayen

Kaz McAfee
Kristin McCabe
Megan McCloud
Behvin McDonnell
Anthony McGhee, Jr.
Erin McGill
Richard McKinght

Karla Medrano
Aaron McGee
Daniel Melcher
Michael Mikaily
Janetria Miller
Michael Miller
John Mills II

Aaron Milton
Cicely Mitchell
Aden Mohamad
Salwa Mohamed
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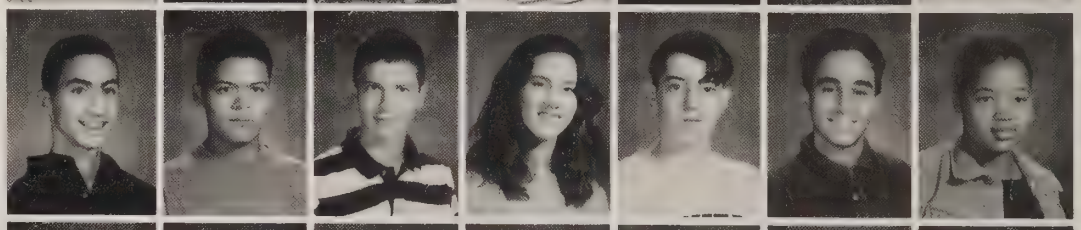

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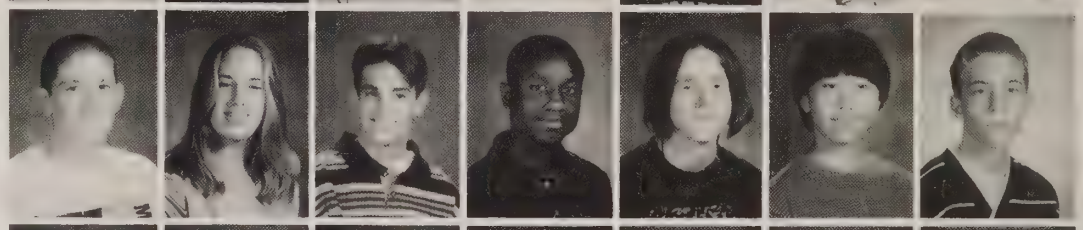

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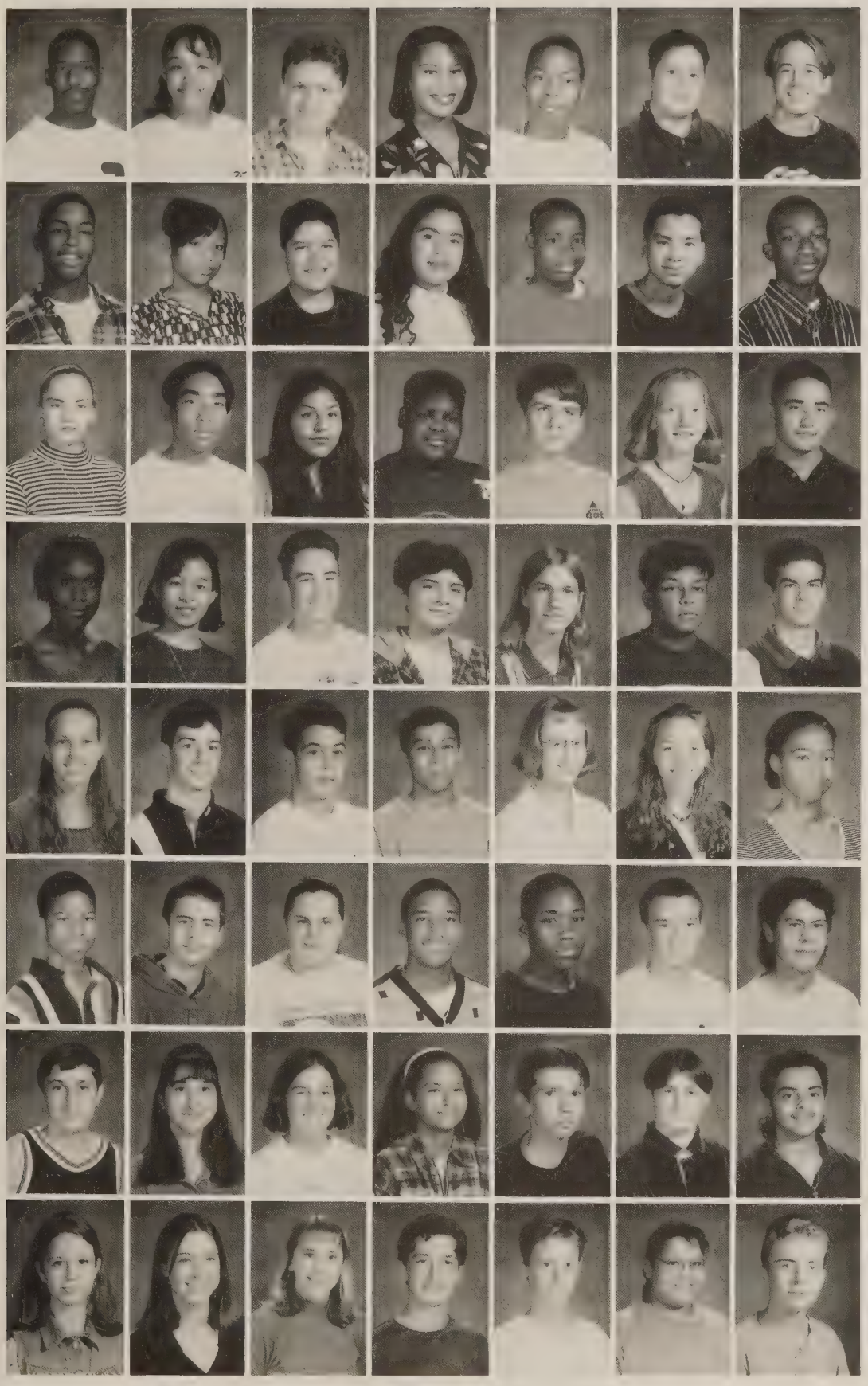

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Latasha Payne
Kamran Pazuki
Michael Peevy

Elliott Penn
Leeann Penn
David Perez
Yanitza Perez
Ronald Perkins
Phung Phan
Irving Phillips

Claudia Reyes
Tian Phung
Lynda Phuyo
Miguel Pinales Jr.
William Poore Jr.
Adrienne Pope
Helder Portillo

Noshein Quarles
Diana Quiroz
Joshua Ragheb
Francisco Ramirez
Brian Raubacher
Asgher Raza
Brooks Read

Shauna Reed
Andrew Regen
David Reiser
William Reyes
Kimberly Rice
Hilary Rich
Shayna Richardson

Justin Richey
Morgan Richey
Tiffany Richmond
Anthony Robinson
Richard Robinson
Jon Roeder
Alex Rojas

Steven Rose
Mariam Rosendahl
Ellen Rosenthal
Erica Rosenthal
Matthew Rummage
Todd Rynex
Edwin Sanchez

Valerie Sawyer
Erica Shultz
Leeanne Sciolto
Jonathon Scott
Robert Secor
Scarleth Sequeira
Torsten Severtson

Freshmen, Annie Dury and Richard Robinson discuss homework in the hallway after class.

Freshmen Leanne Sciolto, Megan Wallace, Katie Cross and Cara Hulluska visit in the green subschool before class.

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Jaime Siriwateh
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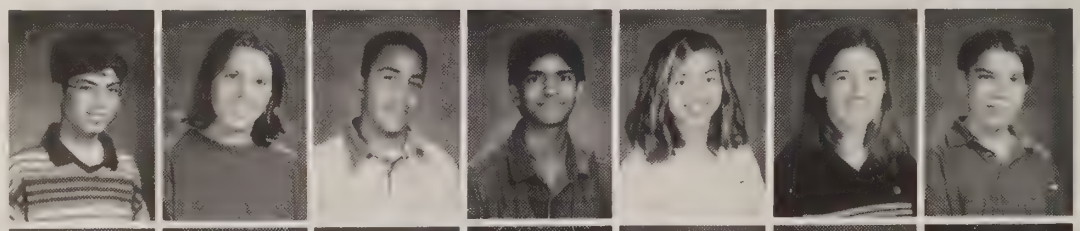
Joshua Skinner



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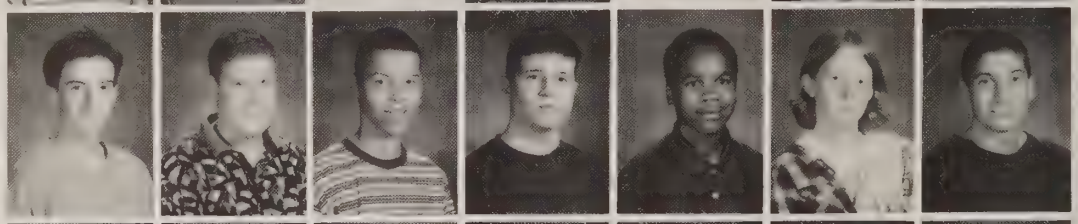

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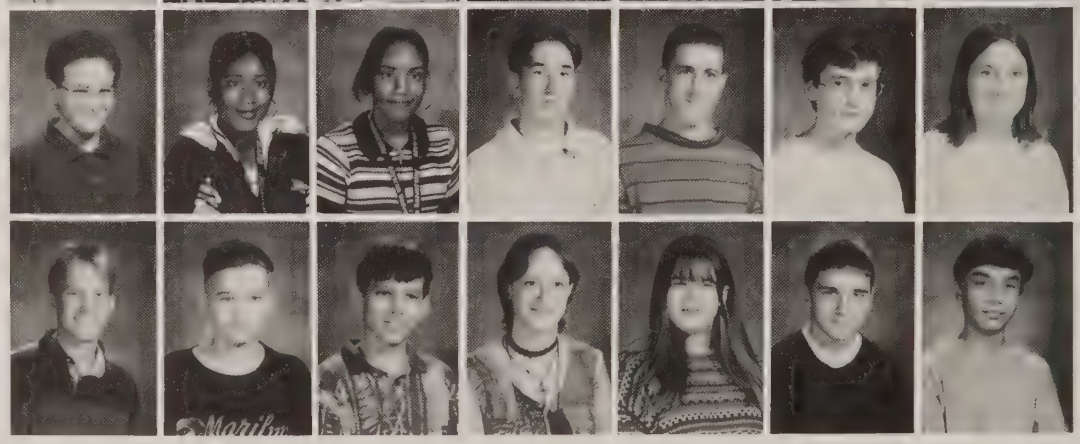

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Jonathan Sybert
Hamza Syed

Rayhaneh Tehrani
Kelly Thomas
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Kenneth Thorne
Gregory Tong
Ahmad Tony
Emily Toohey

Hung Tran
Hoang Trinh
Felix Truong
Leslie Valentine
Lindsey Vardy
Ana Varela
Ursula Vargas

Johanna Ventura
Yorly Victor
Mathew Vinson
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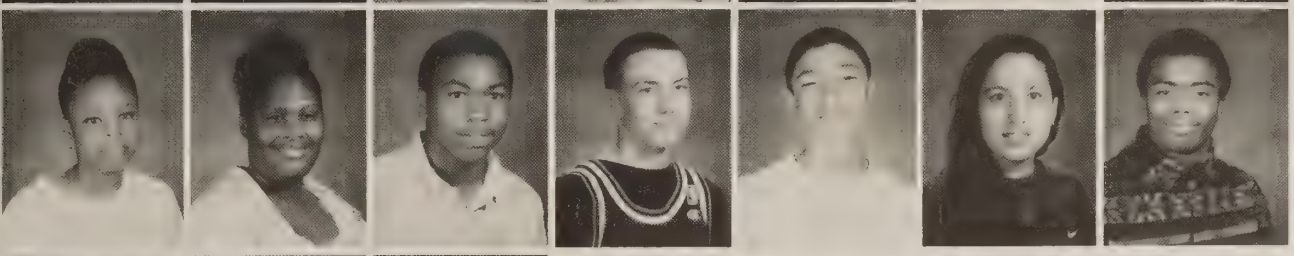

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Randi Williams
Ernest Winston
Michael Woods
Thomas Worker
Jaira Zolfaghari-Azar
David Fisher

Nathaniel Miernik
Robert Neumeister
Summer Phillips

Students not pictured

Laki Ahmed
Michael Bishop
Michael Boland
Leonard BraxtonLizette Calderopn
Tanya Clarke
Adrian Curtis
Anita Daliz
Alberto Espinoza
David Fisher
John Fuentes-Paniagua
Elena Gallegos
Jonathon Hall
Charles Hooks
Charles Johnson
Shannon Jones
Joseph Kim
Henry King
Mariela Lemus
Nakima Leonard
Eric Lewis
Daniel Martinez
Mara Miernik
Maria Miles
Michael Miles
Jose Montalvo
Joseph Pelot
Hang Phan
Theresa Pontiff
Jermaine Purnell
Geraldine Quiroga
James Randall
William Randolph
Claudia Reyes
Roberto Rivas
Louis Rosario
Melissa Rosenberg
Nahu Rutledge
Philip Satterfield
Tiana Short
Maleknaz Tabrizi-Razjouyan
Matthew Tillman
Teresa Ventura
Shilo Webber
Raschad Winston

The Freshman

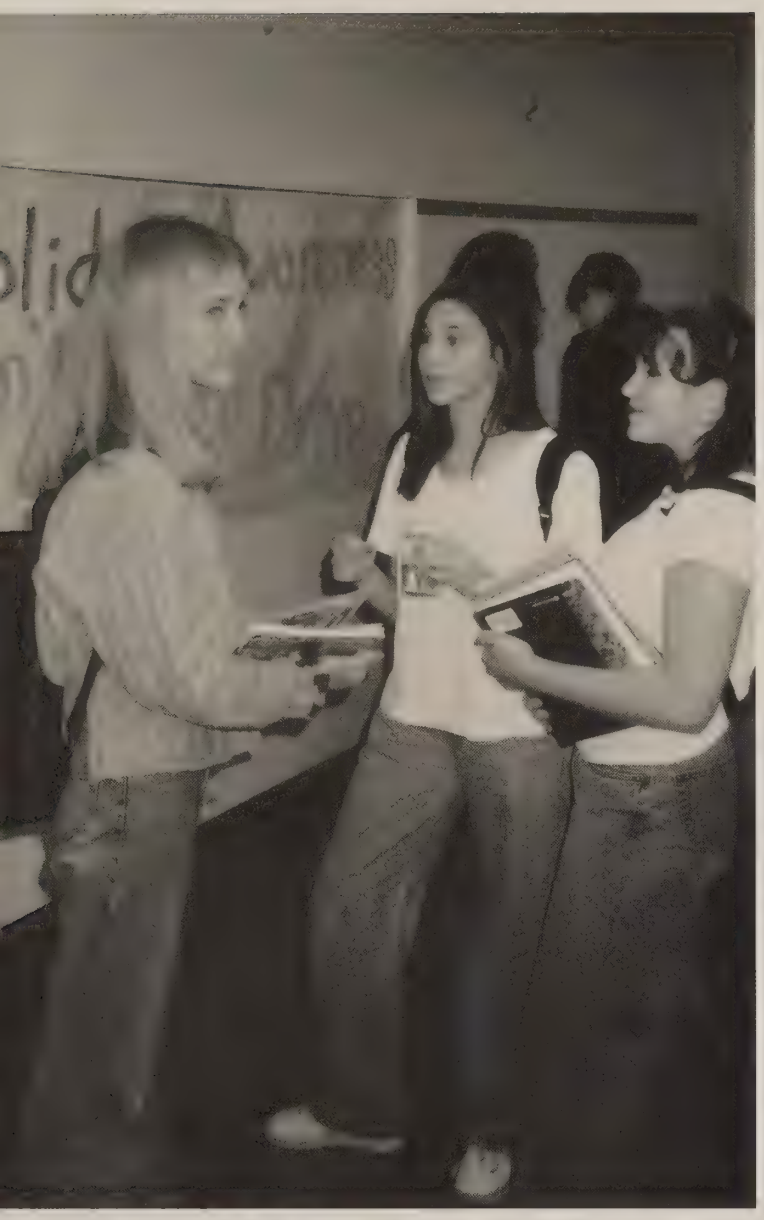
The Class of 2000

Enjoying their first pep rally , the freshman class show their spirit.

Excited to learn is freshman Josh Stanfeild who walks to class.

Ready for the class to be over are freshman Ebert Arias & Geraldine Quirogua who gather near the door.

Knowing the answer are eager freshman in Spanish class.



Freshmen Kate Johnson, Karissa Gireen, & Sarah Ben-Aida talk together in their subschool between classes.

Before heading back to class freshman Ricquena Banks and Teri Corbin stop to talk with friends.

Between classes freshman Liz Sutton, Rebecca Goldstein, and Deborah Brown hang out with friends in the drama room.

English teacher, Mr. Archibald, gives his assistance to his freshman class.

Art partners, Adrianne Pope and Martha Oudenburg complete their assignment for class.

The Middle Year

The Sophomores Enjoy their Last Year as Underclassmen

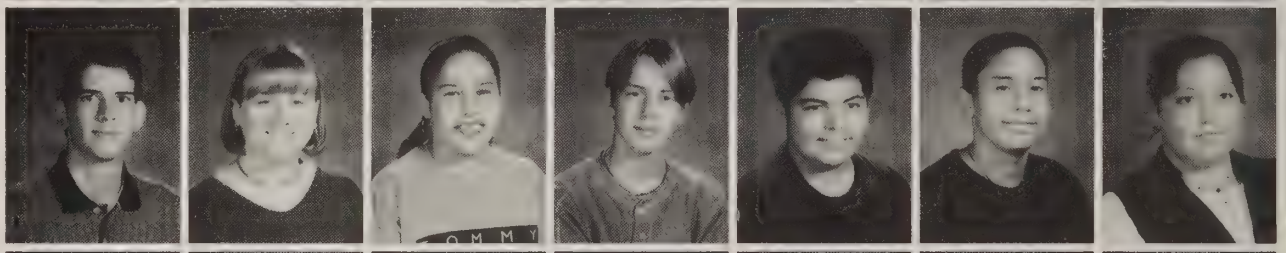
The class of `99 entered into their sophomore year with sighs of relief. No longer know as freshmen, tenth-graders have a new identity as the sophomore class. Although some sophomores do have harder classes than the previous year most do not have a great deal of stress. Sophomore Meredith Zukas admitted, "I've found that sophomore year is actually easier than freshmen year because last year I was adjusting to the school, and this year I was able to enjoy my activities much more." As sophomores have adapted to the experience of high school, they learn how to balance their activities and classwork, plus have plenty of free time to hang out with friends and be sophmorific. New experiences await the sophomores in their next last two years of high school, and the students cherish their last year as "the middle class."

- Karen Schneider

During the fall sports pep-rally, sophomores Sarah Sedaghatfar, Stephen Thompson, Katie Weinberg, Megan Wilson, Jessica Goldstein, Elizabeth Sondag, and Rebecca Smith dance the Macarena.

David Abbott
Ali Abravesh
Suaiman Agbabiaka
Candace Agyako-Wiredu
Noor Alam
Christopher Alexander
Jeremy Allen

Brandon Almond
Rachele Alter
Wendy Alvarado
Philip Andrews
Jorge Arenas
Carl Armstrong
Lindsey Aschenbach



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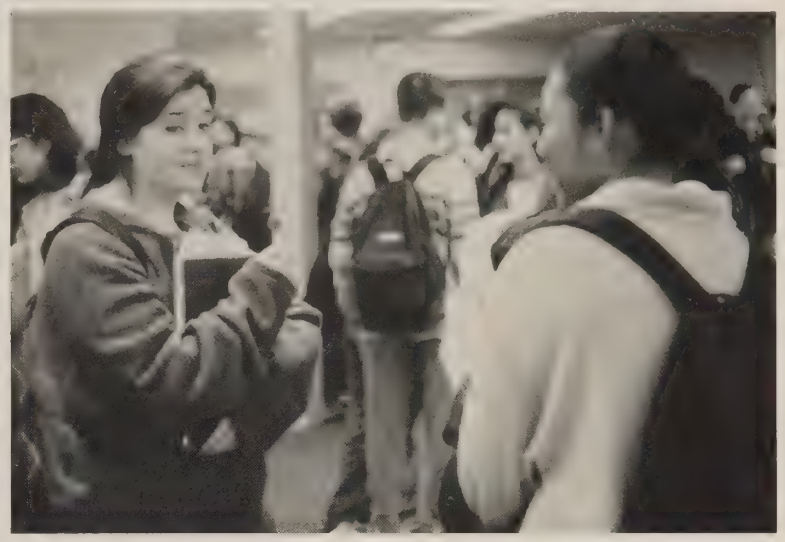
Ashraful Azim
Andrew Bacha
Mana Baghai Anaraki
Alexander Barrie
Christopher Bass

Ian Bauer
Robert Beaumont
Jim Bendernagel
Lecann Benites
Tamara Bishop
Tiah Black
William Blake

Marcus Blanco
Megan Boland
Joshua Bolton
Amandeep Brar
Adam Brink
Henry Brooks
Sarah Brower

Chatting in the blue subschool sophomores Judy Duangphacanh and Melissa Roncal talk about cheerleading for the basketball game.



Enjoying the taste of the lollipop, sophomore Jessica Cruz listens to classmate Natalie Greene.

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Dominique Brown
Tamika Brown
Trang Bui
Shelita Burks
Kenny Burrowes
Taron Butler

Karen Butowsky
Mark Buzzanell
Juan Cabrera
David Callahan
Jamie Capalbo
Krish Chelliah

Lisa Cherry
Gai Chung
Pernell Clark
Chris Cochran
Patricia Coe
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Melissa Conyers
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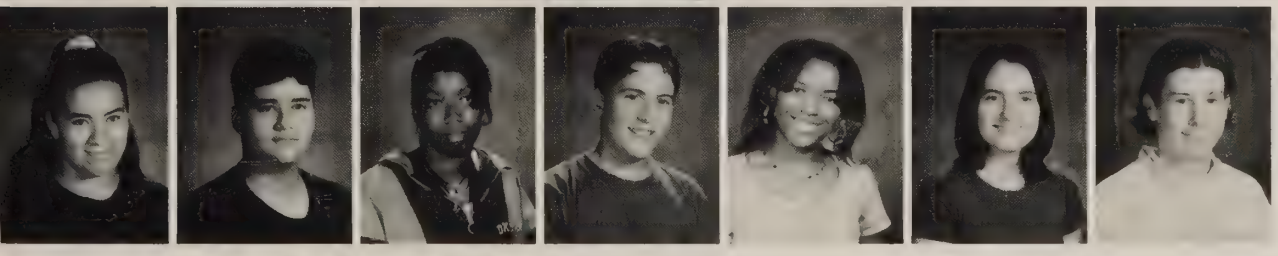
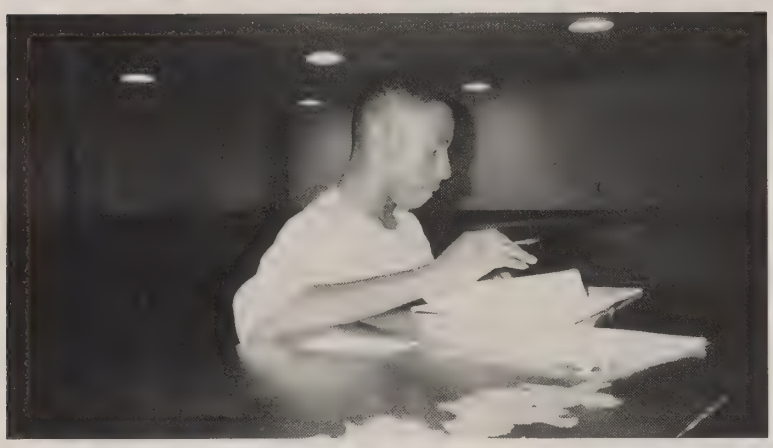


Jessica Cruz
Jorge Cruz
Ebonie Curtis
Ryan Curtis
Theodora Dadzie
Jessica Dalton
Christopher Day

The Sophomores: Class of 1999



Sophomore Joel Myers hurries to do some last minute homework before going to class.

Sophomore Natalie Enders enjoys the break while socializing with her friends.

Before heading to class Sophomore Delphia Thompson gets involved in the conversation.

Ryan Day
Tonia Delaney
Karen Deleo
Lisa Dellagfarino
William Dereuter
Anne Marie Dettner
Thomas Divincenzo

Jeffery Doan
Jennifer Dobberfuhl
Stephen Donnelly
Michael Donohue
Judy Duangphachanh
Vannaly Duangphachanh
Diana Duran

Adam Eggers
Jeffery Elliott
Stephen Elmer
Natalie Enders
Robert English
Buffy Epperson
Ian Evans

Douglas Falls
Benjamin Feldman
Vincent Felix
Anjoli Ferrara
Sarah Ferreter
Alexander Filipour
Erik Fones

Bryant Foster
Allison Fox
Julia Fox
Kit French
Megan Furniss Vohs
Kimberly Fusco
Katherina Gac

Sophomores Matt Gardner and Sam Gordon watch the art teacher describe the lesson plans.

During lunch, sophomores Valerie Patin (left) and Lauren Rudolph have a quiet discussion.

Andrea Garcia
Janice Garcia
Noelia Garcia
Matthew Gardner
Todd Garland
Amber Gates
Susan Gates

Sarah Gebauer
Joseph Gelinas
Camilo Geronimo
Vida Ghaderi
James Girardi
Miguel Givria
Joseph Gleason

Jessica Goldstein
Juan Gomez Hernandez
Samuel Gordon
Christopher Gravis
Natalie Greene
Valerie Grinblat
John Githrie

Augustus Gyaping
Kelly Hagerty
Sarah Haller
Michelle Hampton
Dan Harris
Tiffany Harris
Daniel Harrison

Cher Harrop Williams
Nathan Harvey
Kelli Hayes
Jillian Hayter
Jean Marie Heflin
John Helms
Elizabeth Hewitt

Anthony Hines
Benjamin Hirsch
Amanda Hodges
Kathleen Hofmeister
Lechelle Hogan
Shanika Hogan
Ashley Hollowell

Courntey Holmes
John Holmes
Haywood Hopson Jr.
Justin Howard
Shaun Howard
Shawn Howell
Lisa Hoy

Andrew Huck
Mellisa Hufford
Teri Hunter
Enoch Ihde
Mathew Jamiolkowski
Alex Jarema
Jennifer Jeffers

Masao Jeffery
Terrence Johnson
Abdul Jones
Bonnie Jones
Candie Jones
Sharon Jue
Shaheela Karim

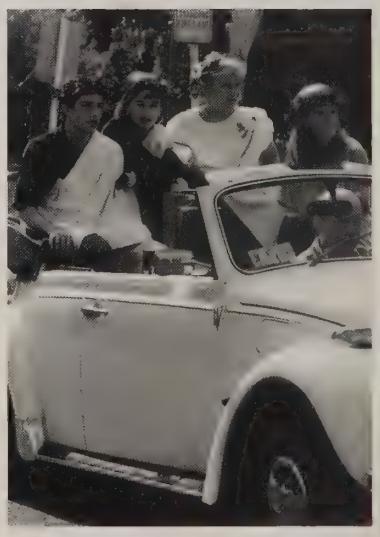
Manpreet Kaur
Mohammad Kayani
Jaime Keating
Katharine Keene
Yauri Kelly
Agnes Kessie
Amaro Konakovic

Fund-raising for the Future

Sophomore Class Officers Lead the Class of `99

After the hustle and bustle of Homecoming passed, with the thought of float and spirit week competition behind them, the sophomore class officers began looking ahead to the future. The senior sits distantly in the future for the sophomores, but the preparation begins this year. Tenth-grade class secretary Nancy Sweatt noted,"We have been planning lots of fund-raisers in order to raise enough money to put on prom next year." Starting out the year without a class sponsor, the sophomores strived to complete their duties with the help of sophomore class parents. The need for money overshadows the other goals of the officers, which includes increasing class unity and spirit. President Jim Girardi, Vice President JoJo Rostetter, and Treasurer Stephanie Yurasits join Nancy in guiding the class of 1999. With the right attitudes and the help of the members of the sophomore class, the tenth-grade leaders will surely meet their goals.

-Karen Schneider



The sophomore officers Jim Girardi, Stephanie Yurasits, Jojo Rostetter and Nacy Sweatt ride in the "Schneid" bug during the Homecoming parade.

Aqsa Kuraishi
Hayden Kwast
Kathryn Lambert
Michelle LaPointe
Benjamin Larobardiere
Matthew Larson
Ana Lavelle

Timothy Layne
Binh Le
Jin Lee
Ka Man Lee
Lakeisha Leevy
Paul Levering
Elizabeth Lewis

Lisa Lewis
Keith London
Gregory Long
Jennifer Lovaas
Andrew Low
Warren Lubeley
Jennifer Magathan

James Magwood Jr.
David Malcolm
Nadia Maqsood
Renata Marin
Thomas Masterson Jr.
Robin Mastromatteo
Jessica May

Joel Mayers
Erin Mchale
Tessa McKenzie
Drew McLaughlin-Williams
David McMeekin
Stephanie Meade
Amaro Konakovic

Sophomores Ian Evans and Ryan Curtis chat before school in the blue subschool.

Sophomore Lakisha Henson, senior Michael Harris, sophomore Lovene Bradley and junior Sarah Ayubi catch up on homework and gossip in the blue cafeteria.

Sophomore Greg Long puts the finishing touches on his artwork.

Sophomores Christine Cole and Tia Black study quickly for a test in between classes.

Students talk together in the yellow subschool while awaiting the bell.

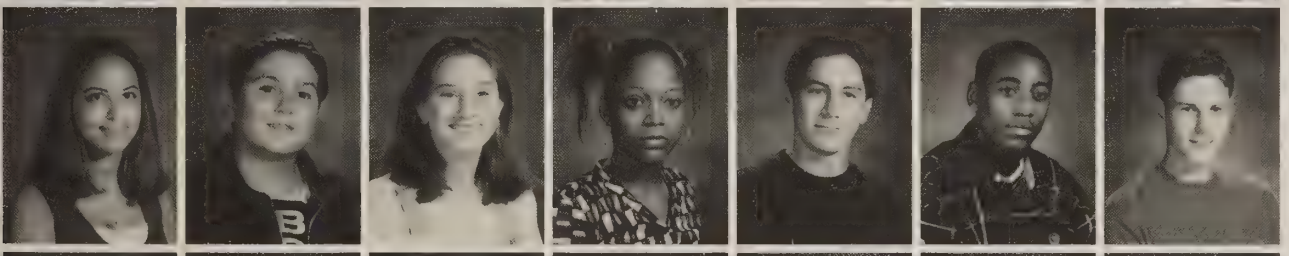
Amaro Konakovic
Chad Middleton
Maurice Miles
Ryan Milne
Jonathan Minkin
Crane Montigny
Sarah Montrowl

Nathan Mook
Kathryn Moore
Krystal Moore
Katherine Mooris
Timothy Morris
Neil Munro
Jonathan Musgrove

Robert Mustin
Natalie Navarre
Nhan Nguyen
Mandia Nicol
Brooke Nixon
Jason Norton
Lisa Novick

Whitney Odell
Alexandre Olimpiew
Joan Olinger
Eduardo Ortiz
Heriberto Ortiz Jr.
Natasha Otero
Jessica Otis

Robert Overton
Vivian Pachecho
John Page
Charles Palmer I
Tiffany Palmer
Mellanie Palomo
Nimesh Patel



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Kizzy Penn
Matthew Perez
Gilbert Perkins
Sean Peterson

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Dwight Phelps
Leslie Pollard
Jeffrey Poole
Elizabeth Portillo
Judy Portillo
Nicholas Post

Evan Poteet
Anisha Pradhan
Kateri Quattrone
Karla Quezada
Abhilasha Rao
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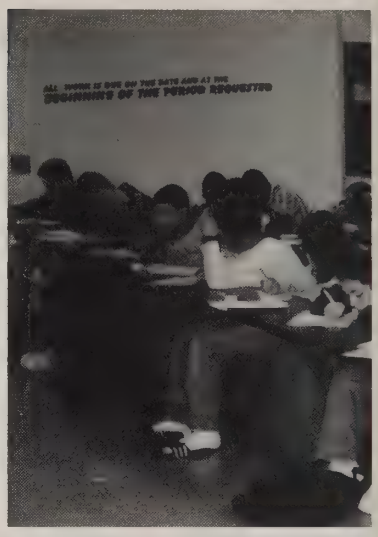
Driving at an Early Age

Students can now drive at an earlier age

Students work diligently on a test in Ms. Burke's driver's education class.



Driving to school this year was a little more dangerous as the class of 1999 took to the road. With the new law students took to the wheel even earlier. The law allows students to receive their permit at 15 instead of 15 and 8 months and that their Behind the Wheel instructors give them the license on the road test. Students also have to take classroom driver's education taught by Ms. Burke and Ms. Eadie before they receive their license. So next time you're driving down South Lakes Drive beware of the class of 1999.

-Candy Bush

Shannon Riva
Quincy Roberts
Benjamin Rod
David Rodgers
Shaunte Rodgers
Maria Anica Roncal
Nicole Rooths

Amelia Rose
Joanna Rostetter
David Routenberg
Gale Royal
Carissa Ruberg
Lauren Rudolph
Erin Rynex

Karen Sagall
Biren Sahay
Laura Sahramaa
Thomas Sahramaa
Francy Slameron
John Samuel
Jonathan Schmacher

Patrick Secor
Sarah Sedaghatfar
Andrea Sellers
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Kerry Shapleigh
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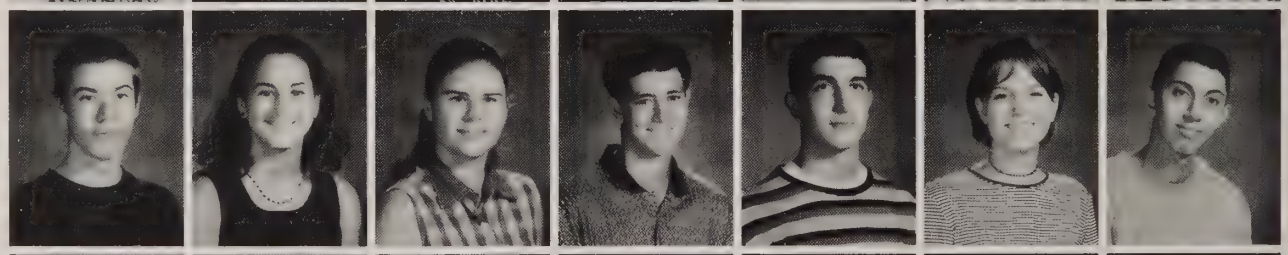

Brooke Sheilds
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Tiffani Showalter
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Danny Slaski
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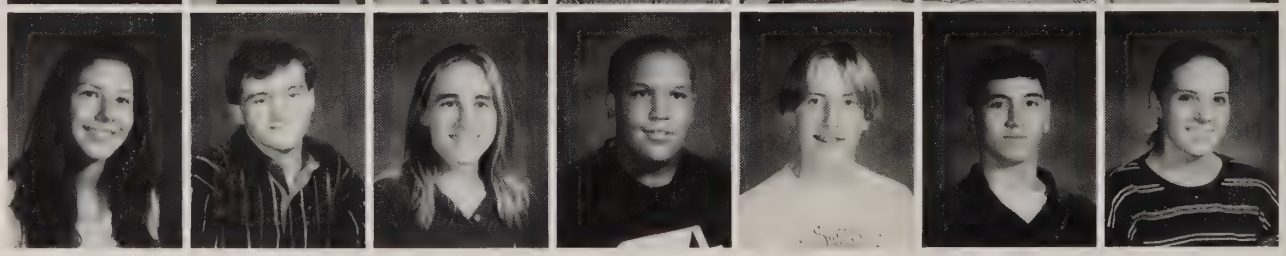
Kristi Smith



In order to pass driver's education students work on real-life problems.

The newspaper staff the Sentinel work hard at preparing their articles for deadlines.

Andre Smyth
Erik Sokolowski
Elizabeth Sondag
Jennifer Spiller
Brian St. Andre
Rogette Steele
Lauren Stinnett

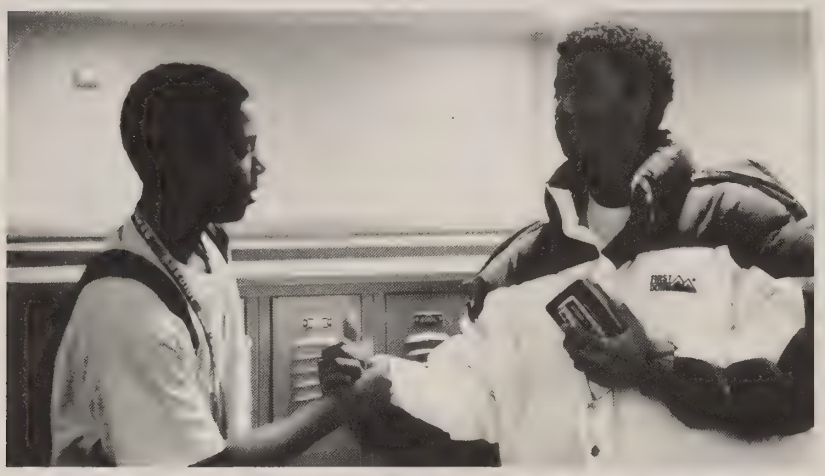
Ann Stipicevic
Alexander Strain
Timothy Susco
Matthew Swasey
Nancy Sweatt
Samantha Sybert
Sevana Tahmassian

Emma Takvoryan
Aldo Telledo
Facundo Tassara
Aaron Taylor
Brian Tenenhaus
Tyler Thomas
Delphia Thompson

James Thomas
Stephen Thompson
Kathleen Tillman
Marya Tony
Christie Toyryla
Blanca Turcios
Elysa Underwood

Alex Ventura
Josue Urrutua
Tovah Utz
Audreya Valentine
Cynthia Vandenberg
Jennifer Van Sickle
Pavithra Vasudevan

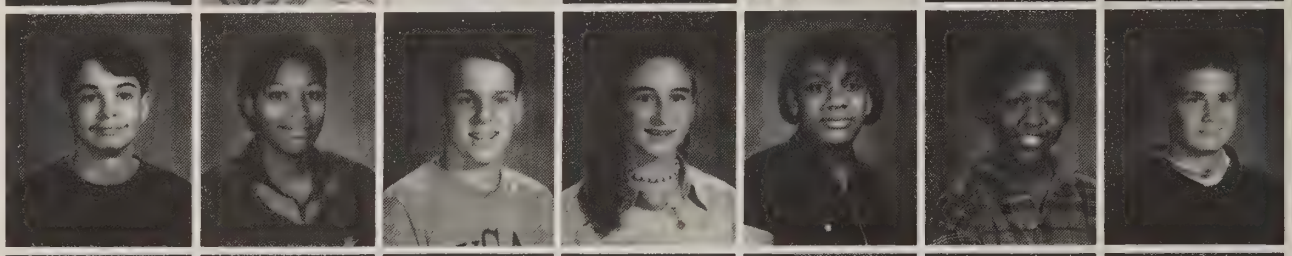
David Fisher hangs out in the sub school with a friend before class.



ROTC starts the festivities at the Homecoming pep rally.

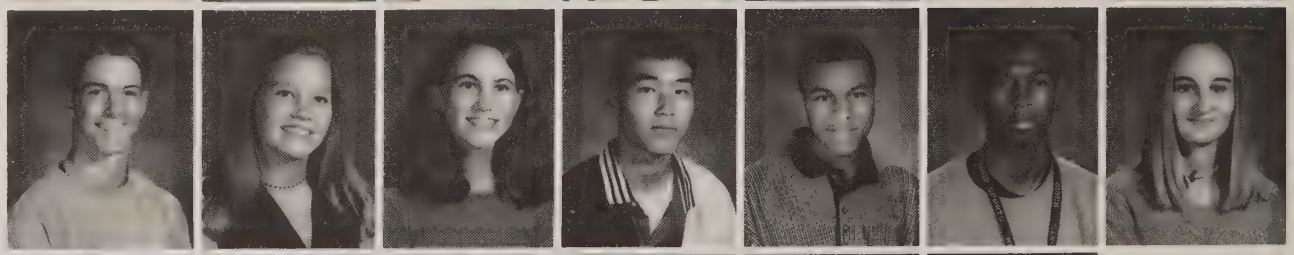
Pilar Velasquez
Suzanne Venteau
Anmol Verma
Trevon Victor
Natasha Waggoner
Selan Waite
Alysia Warfield

Ronald Warner
Amy Watson
Steven Webb
Katie Weinberg
Tequila Wesley
Lakisha Whitflow
Brett Whitson



Purangani Wickramatilake
Shannon Wiese
Ashley Williams
Derrick Williams
Takeitsha Williams
Andrew Wilson
Megan Wilson

Joel Woodruff
Katy Worrall
Andrea Wright
Sung Kun Yi
Klaleh York
Kary Youman
Stephanie Yurasits



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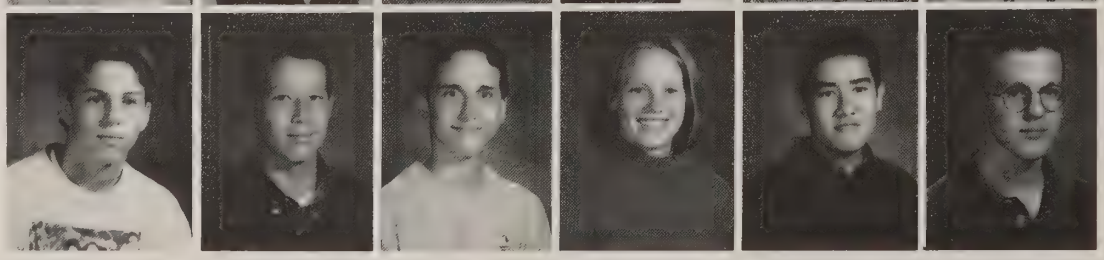
Martin Zelada
Daniel Zieman
Meredith Zukas



Sophomores Kathryn Lambert, Joel Woodruff, and Lauren Rudolph take a break between classes.

Sophomores Linaye Waring and Jamie Keating enjoying their art class.

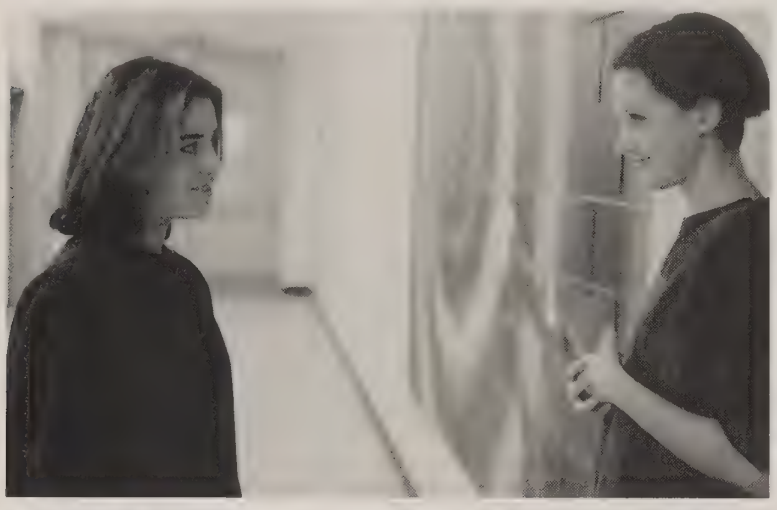
ROTC students are seen raising the flags in front of the school each morning.

Sophomores Tiffany Showalter and Lisa Hoy discuss important weekend activities between classes.

Sophomore Natalie Greene fights her way through the crowd on the way to class.

Putting the finishing touches on a piece, sophmore Jaime Capalbo uses her time in art wisely.

Sophmores Katherine Keene and Sarah Montrowl pausefor a moment in the hall.



Concentrating, sophmores Jeff Doan and Aldo Falledo come up with artistic ideas.

Sophmore Keith London works on a sculpture during ceramics.

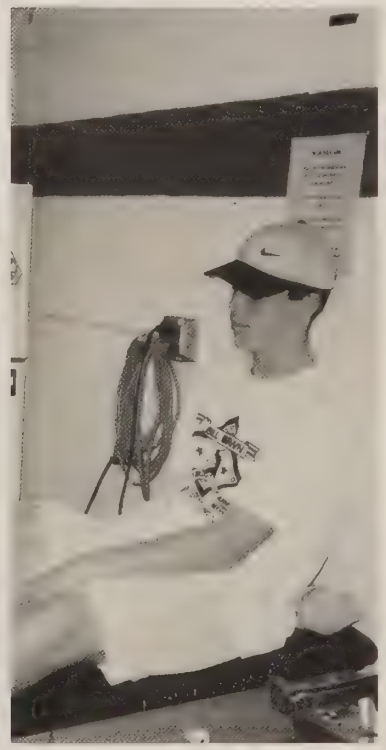
Sophmores
The class of 1999

The sophmore class came into this year with one year of experience under their belt. With the sense of reassurance and high expectations as they look to the future. It was a time to make new friends, to learn how to drive, to play JV or even Varsity sports, and to have classes with upper-classmen. The sophmores bonded as a class and showed their spirit. Knowing that the SAT's, prom, and Graduation lied ahead of them as they prepared for the challenge of high school. As the year finished out the class of 1999 reflected on the last two years and waited with anticipation for the next two knowing these are the best days of their lives.

- Candy Bush

Sophmore twins Allison and Julia Fox share the events of their day before swim team

Sophmore Chris Cochran ices his knee, before indoor track practice.



Sophomore Yauri Kelly tells it like it is to her friends in the blue lockers.

Sophomores Class of '99

Before he forgets his idea, frshmen Travis Adams jots it down in art class.

Sophomore Chris Boss tries to find a friend between classes.

Between classes was when most students could be found chatting with friends in the subschool.

While in photography, sophomore Brett Whitson prepares his contact sheet.

Before starting his sketch sophomore Gregory Tong, thinks about what he will draw.

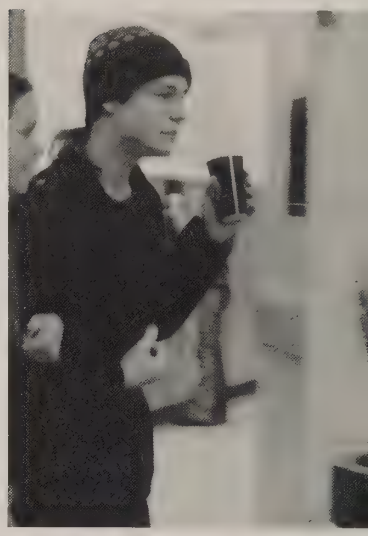
Sophomores Meredith Zukas (left) and Abhilasha Rao head off to class before the bell rings.

Waiting anxiously to talk to his counselor is sophomore Juan Cabrera.

Before leaving lunch sophomore Aman Brar quenches his thirst with a drink.

Juniors
What a Year!?

Junior Eamon Robinson enjoys a drink on his way to class.



After living two hard years as underclassmen, the Junior class of 1998 happily met the challenge of a third year, only this time they considered upperlcassmen. Meeting the daunting tasks that lay ahead for Junior year head on, eleventh-gradersdealt with new stresses that many had never been confronted before, including the dreaded SATs. Other challenges that compromised the seemingly endless year for the juniors were looking at colleges, harder classes, more course work, Varsity sports, and putting on the senior prom. The increasing class spirit became evident as more and more juniors attended school sporting events and showed their class spirit during Homecoming week. Class rings, parking spaces, and the thought of only one more year in high school proved just enough motivation to keep pushing ahead through the stress of the year. Members of the Class of 1998 emerged more mature with another year of growing behind them, looking ahead to their next and final year of high school.

-Caryn Regen

Stuart Adams
Adie Aftab
Kate Aiello
Sarah Aiello
Fahad Al-Shehri
Cruzcelia Alaniz
George Alcorn

Muhammed Ali
Husna Ali-Khan
Gregory Allen
Rachel Allen
Rebecca Allen
MaryKathryn Alt
Felipe Amaya

Amarin Amnathauon
Raquel Andres
Katherine Antis
Maria Anuada
Blanca Arias
Sara Ayubi
Joseph Backer

Jamaal Bailey
Joshua Bailey
Jean Paul Baird
Carly Baker
Carise Barbour
Peggy Bell
Kristy Bender

Lara Berenji
Michael Berger
Virginia Bevilacqua
Mehreen Bhatti
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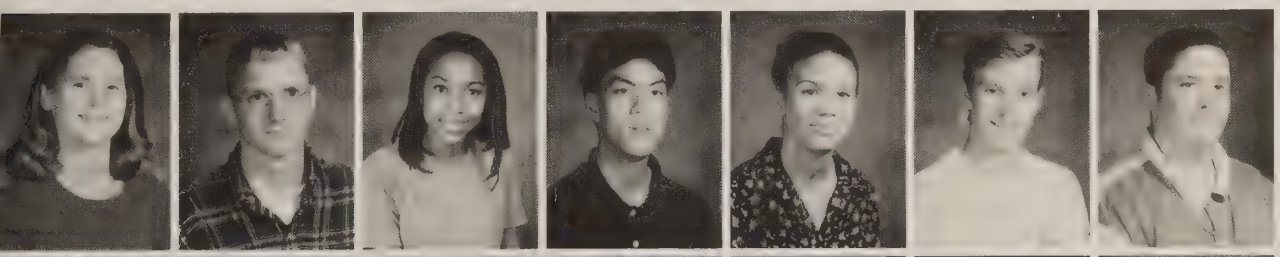
Jennifer Blanchard
Joanna Bloch

The Junior class enjoy another exciting lunch in the yellow cafeteria.

Nathan Stocks and Rachel Harper discuss what to buy from the vending machine.



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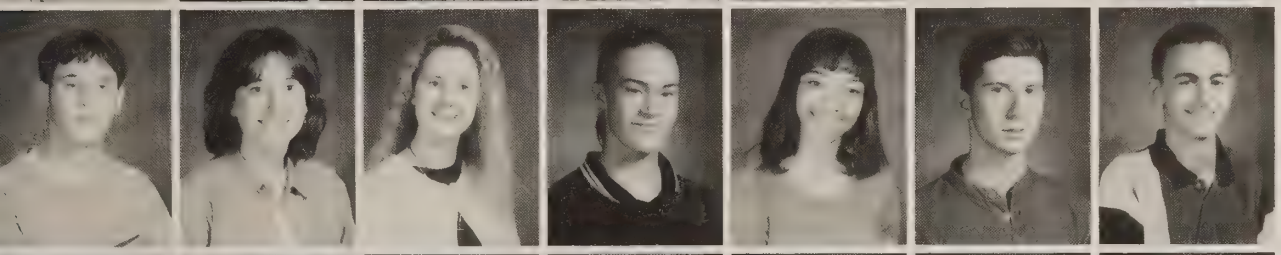

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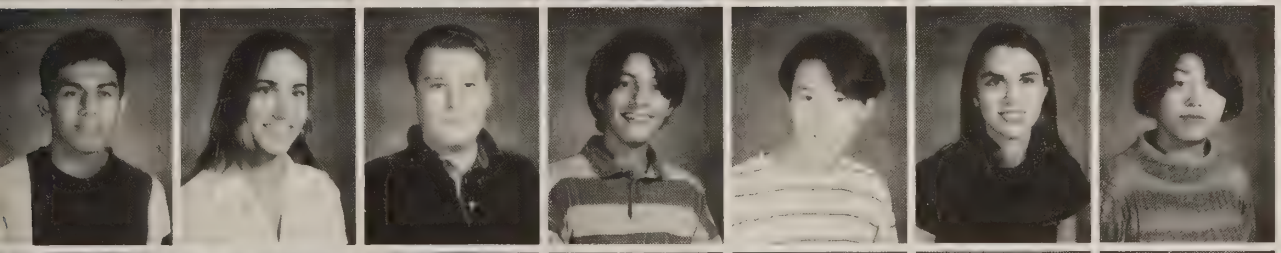
John Cavalieri



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Robert Chambliss
Maximiliano
Andrew Choi
Charlene Choppala
Hiu Chou

Christopher Cicotello
Aimee Cidone
Miriana Cirina
Clarissa Ciszek
Jeraldine Cofie
Teresa Cook
Lauren Carreri

Class of 1998

Juniors Jackie Garcia and Katie Aiello prepare themselves for the homecoming pep rally.

Junior friends Erin Bokel and Donald Niday talk on the way to the lunch room.

Junior Lena Thompson is hard at work on a story for the Sentinel.

Victoria Casham
Josh "36" Counts
Joe Covington
Christianna Cozzens
Benita Christafulli
Jason Cronin
Thomas Crosby

Mathew Crosier
Frederick Cross
Kristin Dalbae
Matthew Daly
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Oscar Dixon II
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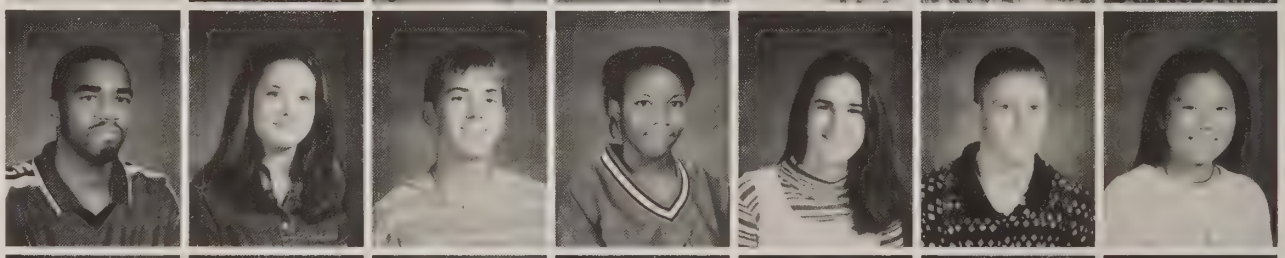

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Stephen Edge
Adrian Edward III
Michael Eisenstadt
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Alijandro Espinoza

Andrew Esposito
Aldo Fabricatore
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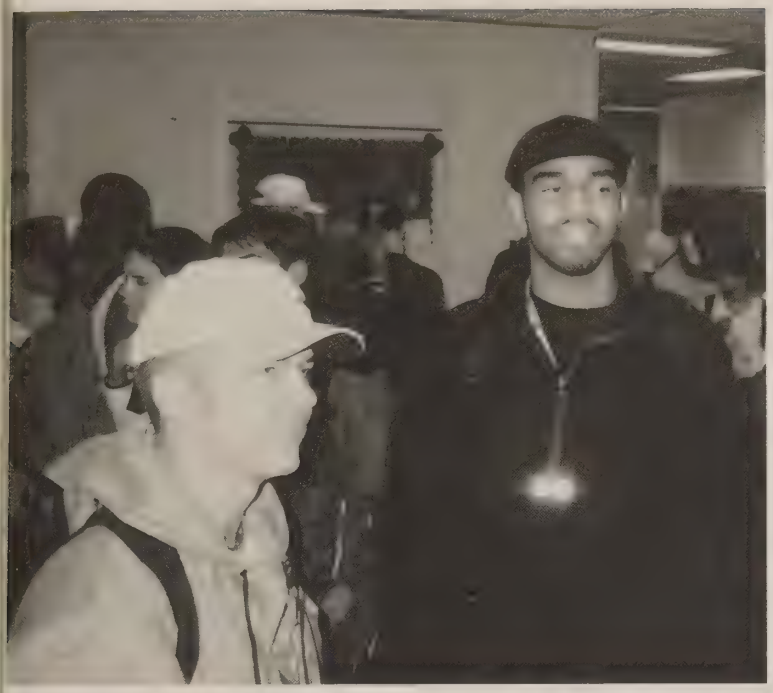
Christina Fairle
Nazanin Fakhri
Eric Falcon
Karla Falcon



Juniors Oscar "Old Dog" Dixon and Brewston Hughart reflect on an exciting days events.

Juniors enjoy another invigorating day in Mr. Roush's class.

Robert Faulkner
Rachel Fine
Robert Flesher
Monica Flores
Nicole Florio
Eric Foor
Aaron Ford

Joshua Ford
Catherine Fraga
Jennifer Freeman
Michael Friedenthal
David Funk
Jeremy Gaddy
Alexandra Garcia

Jacklyn Garcia
Chaunte Gaskins
Amanda Gibbons
Kwin Gibbs
Tanika Gilliam
Walter Gonzalez
Rakesh Gapalan

Susan Green
Amanda Griffin
Sumit Gupta
Brian Haas
Jeremy Hager
Joe Haluska
Erik Hanson

Rachel Harper
Erin Hart
Brice Haskins III
Nneka Head
Edward Heironimus
Jessica Heitfield
Eric Hersch

Patricia Hider
Jennifer Hodges
Mirella Hoffman
Sykelythia Holt
Joseph Hong
Shabbo Hasseini
Christopher Houghton

Thomas Hoyt
Garritt Hubbard
Shawn Hubbard
Tavon Hubbard
Brewston Hughart
Dawn Hughes
William Hunsburger

Ngoc Huynh
Zees Haan Ishaq
Christian Jack
Derwin Jallice Jr.
Angela Johnson
Thomas Jones III
Catherine Kane

Jason Kasper
Andrew Kates
Atif Kayani
Bouy Kear
James Kearby
Beth Kelley
M. Imran Khan

E. Ei Khin
Sarah Kindig
Mary Kipperman
Anjali Kochhar
Christopher Kotiza
Gretchen Kurhajetz
Erin Lada

Junior Officers

Mounting resposibility was placed on the junior class for many functions to run smoothly. The big social event the juniors plan is the Junior/Senior Prom. In charge of it all were the class officers. Junior officers were lead by pesident James Sorrels, Vice-president Brian Brophy, Secretary Victoria Cosham, and Treasurer Stephanie Moore. "There is an incredible amount of preparation needed including fundraising to help raise money to pay for everything, " stated Brophy. The officers also had to make money to pay for decisions as they dealt with their upcoming graduation. "I am glad I will be taking part in all of this. Working with all of the officers is great because everyone communicates really well," Moore remarked. Everything contributed to a year of challenge and variety as the junior officers plan ahead for the upcoming events of their senior year.

Vice president Brian Brophy, Recording Secretary Victoria Cosham, Treasurer Stephanie Moore, and President James Sorrels take a break to pose for the junior class officers picture.

Silvia Lainez
Sarah Laird
John Lamazza
Dallas Layne
Mustafa Laakini
Angji Lee
Takicha Lee

Jaime Levi
Joshua Lewis
Nia Lewis
Eric Long
Erin Losi
Greg Loulis
Paula Lynch

Chris Mahon-Stetson
Natalie Malaty
Emanouil Marolov
Mari Marjamaki
Erin Markey
Emily Marquardt
Lisa Marsh

Amanda Martin
Matthew Martin
Sharalee Martindale
Elliott Mattice
Elizabeth May
Melissa May
Brian McGill

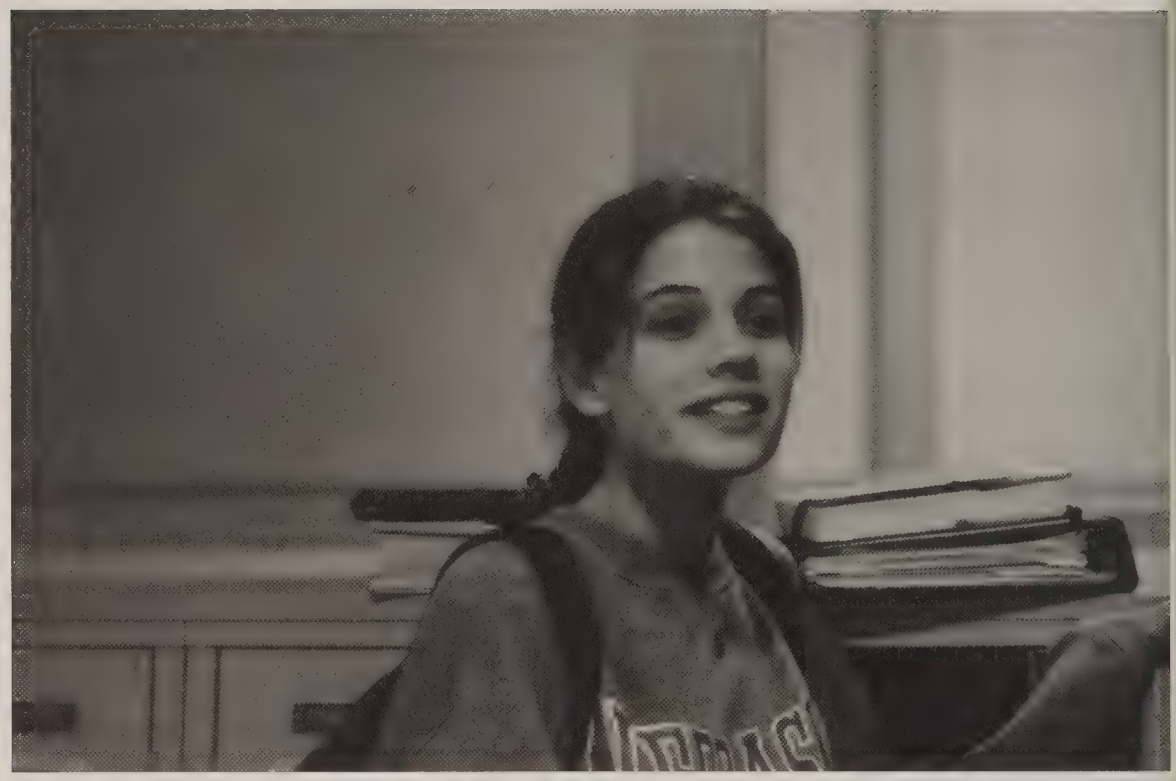
Nicole McMurray
Chris McNeal
Delmy Mejia
Andrew Merritt
Elijah Miernik
Derek Mills
Elizabeth Mills

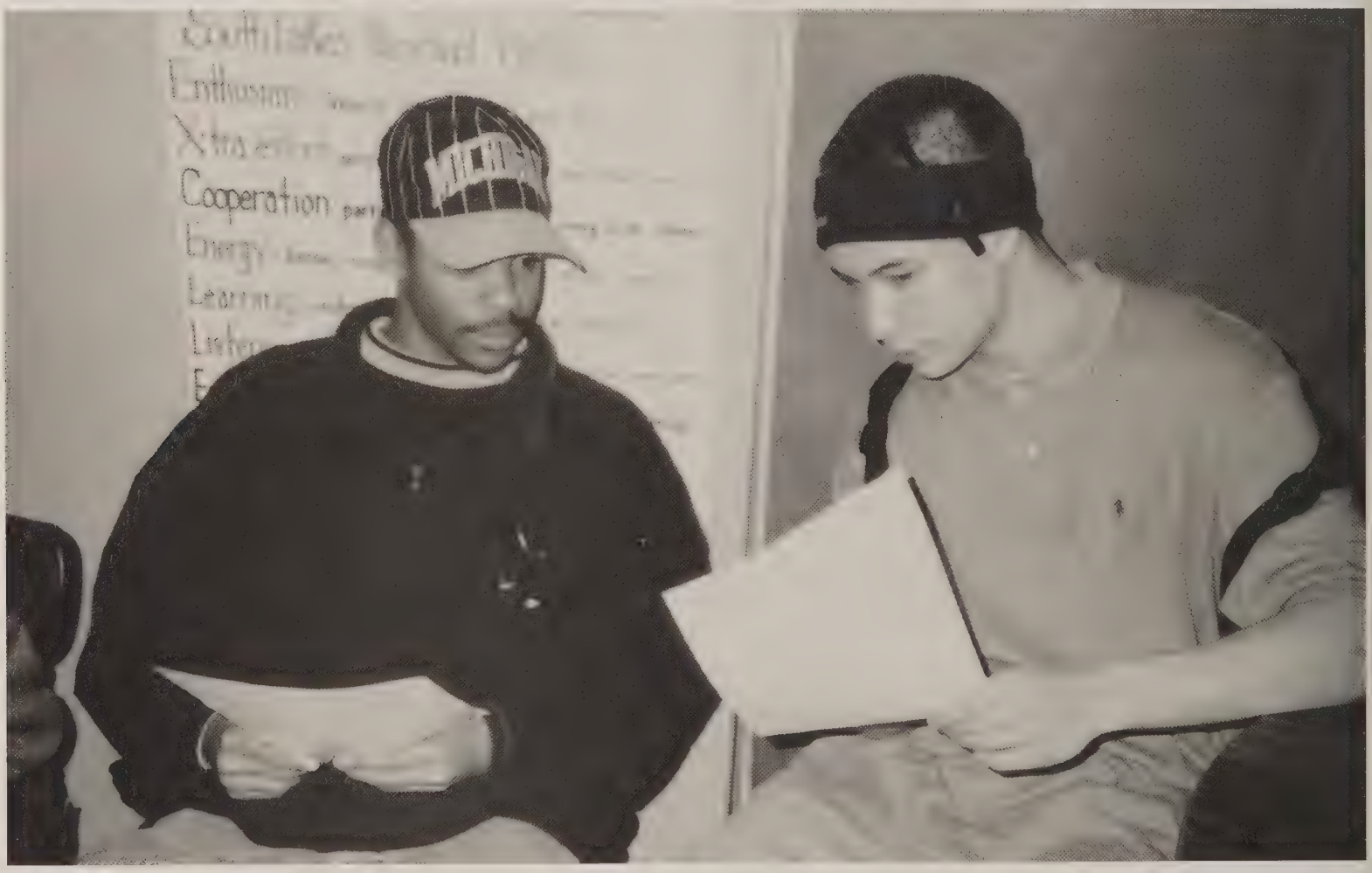
The junior class officers have fun together clowning around in their subschool.

Junior Brian Haas works diligently on his test.

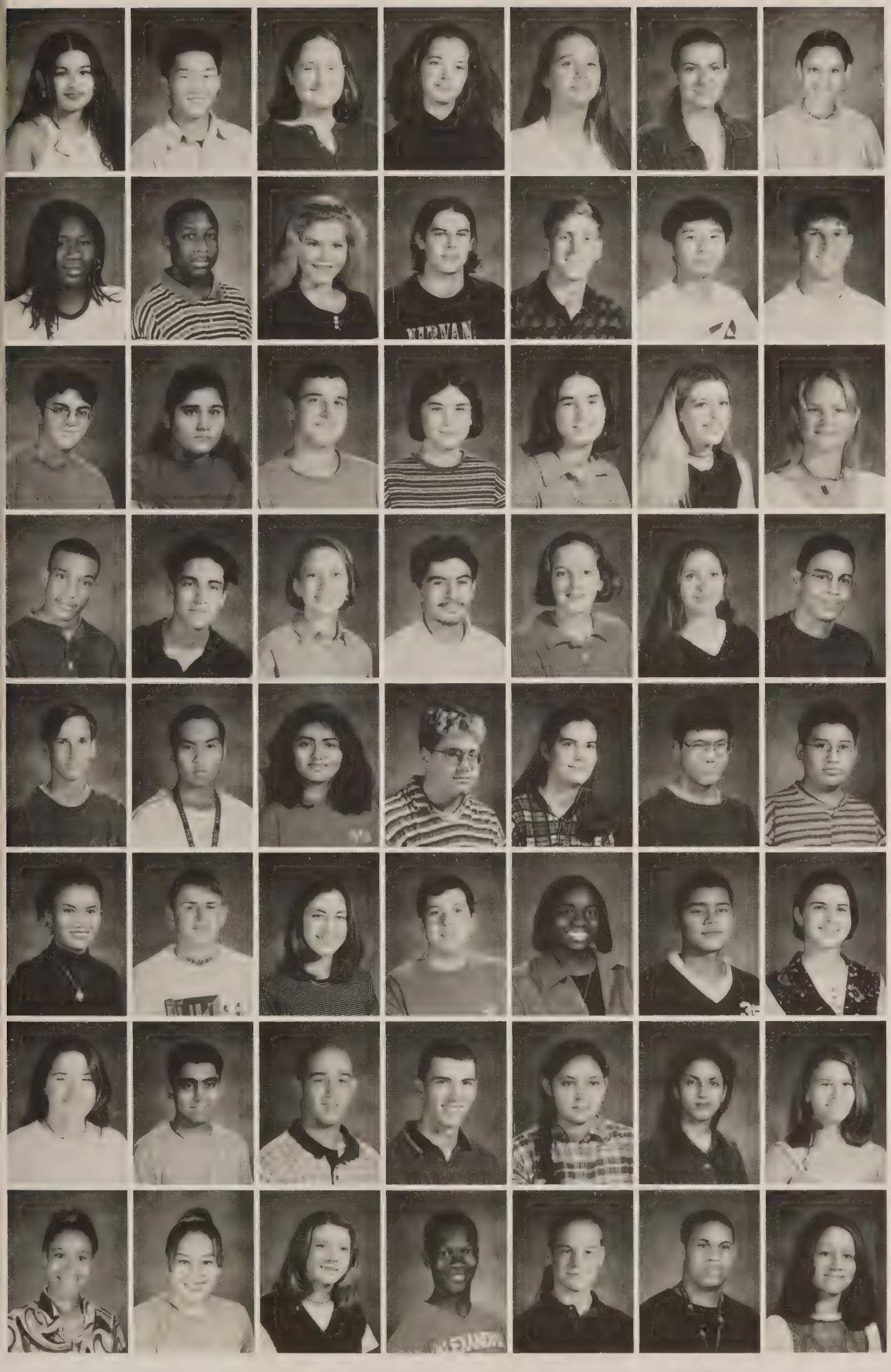
Junior Christy Tews prepares for another exciting period of class.

Juniors Catherine Fraga and Erika Simms discuss the menu in the yellow cafeteria.





Juniors JP Baird and Josh Lewis compare notes on the upcoming test.



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Myra Mufti

Faith Muhlenburg
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Jennifer Murray
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William Newman
Son Kim Nguyen
Donald Niday

Reto Niederhauser
Mehr Nisa
Alexander Nizhnikov
Thomas Norris
Carrie Nygard
Tiara O'Connell
Kelly O'Dea

Sekou Okwesa
Juan Ortiz
Jill Osborne
William Osorio
Margaret Overbaugh
Wendy Padgette
Carlos Palacios

Matthew Palmedo
Michael Palomo
Rusina Parikh
Michael Paul
Patricia Pelll
Giles Peng
Mauricio Perez

Vilaylack Phouhmmithone
Ryan Powell
Julia Pritt
Gregory Puccio
Shelara Pullen
Pablo Quiroa
Sara Rangos

Katherine Ranson Walsh
Vidur Rqanswat
Ari Ratner
Rusty Raubs
Babrna Raza
Mohbeen Raza
Abigail Reaser

Cynara Releford
Martha Reyes
Marisa Riehn
Abraham Robbins
Eamon Robinson
Marques Robinson
Melanie Roman

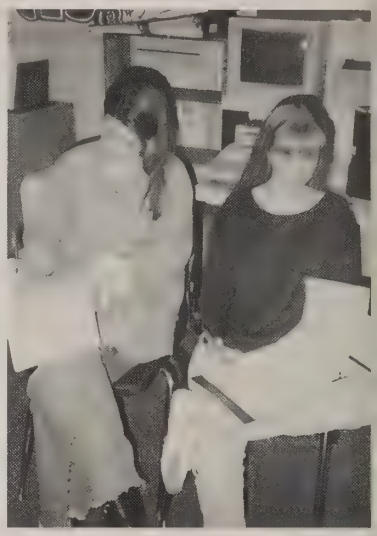
SAT Stress

Juniors Take College Entrance Exams

What is more fun than sitting in a strange classroom on a Saturday morning for three hours with a test that could possibly determine you future? Almost anything is more fun than taking SAT's. Junior year is marked with the unpleasant event of taking the test. Many students take a prep courses or study flash cards and take practice tests in order to prepare. Others do absolutely nothing besides showing up for the test in the morning with number 2 pencils, a calculator, the registration ticket, a photo I.D., and hope. Many colleges require that students take the SAT I and sometimes the SAT II for admission into college. Otherwise known as college entrance exams, the SAT's are dreaded by students everywhere. Junior April Woolf admitted, "I'm not looking forward to the SAT's because it means so much for my future college plans." In the fall of their junior year and sometimes their sophomore year, students take the PSAT's to prepare for the real SAT's later in their junior year. The test, while admittedly stressful, is not impossible as some may think. The members of the Class of 1998 survived the tests, and looked forward to their futures.

-Karen Schneider

Working together are juniors Suzanne Stracke and Sharalee Martindale to complete an assignment.



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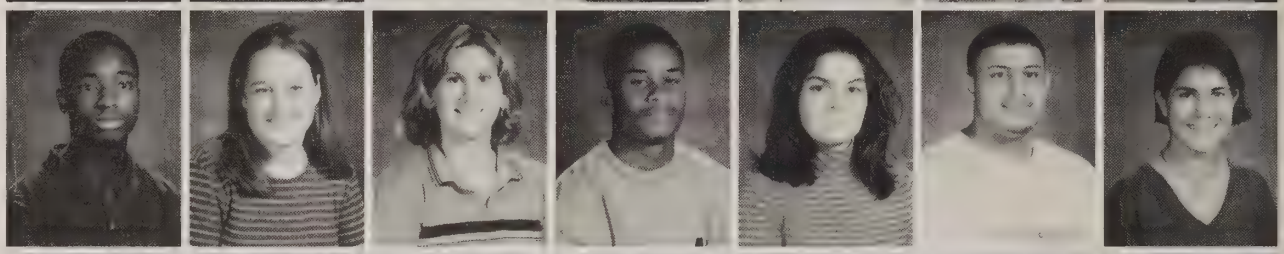

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Paul Smith
Veronique Smith
Jessica Snell
Kristin Sorenson

James Sorrels
Samantha Stettner
Kristofer Stevens
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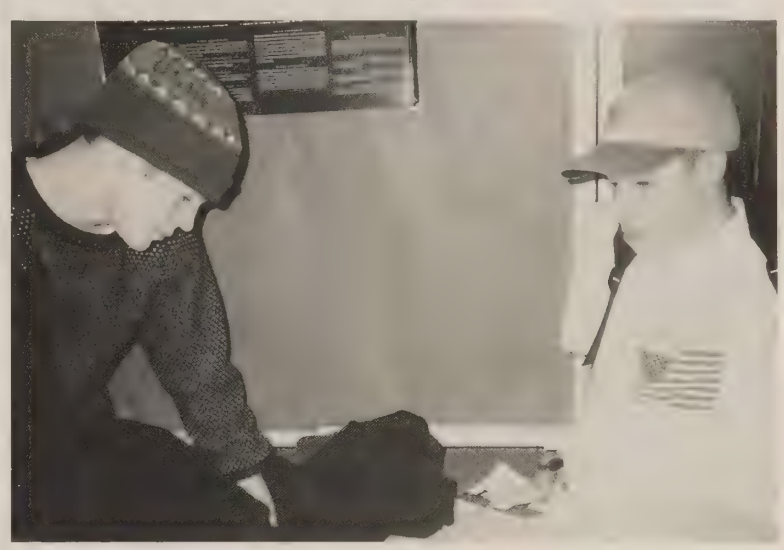
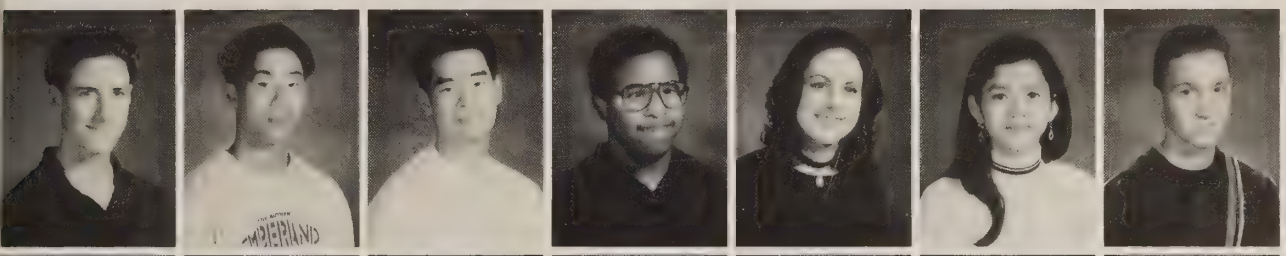
Suzanne Stracke
Laura Street

Showing off all his strength is junior Bill Gary lifting Arlo Edwards.

Juniors Tony Via (right) and Eamon Robinson work hard to finish a project.





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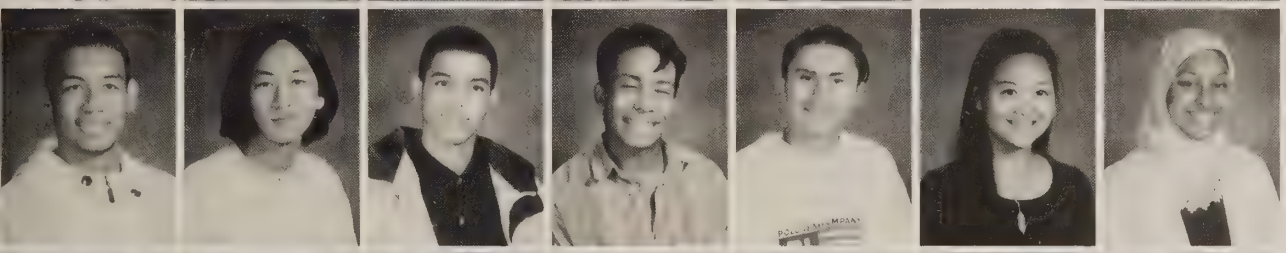

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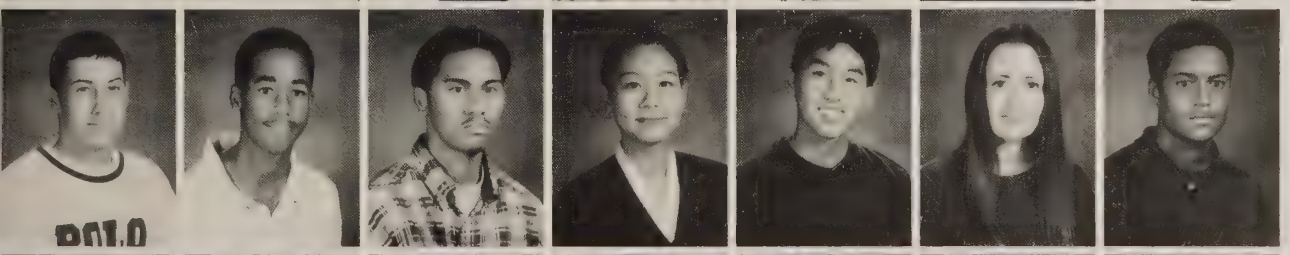
Cesar Turcios
Rahima Ullah



Anthony Via
Chris Victor
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Thanh Vo
Andy Vu
Tallie Walker
Wilton Wallace

Linaye Waring
John Washington
Gregory Webb
Brian Welsh
Christopher Wilber
Garrett Wilhelm
George Williams

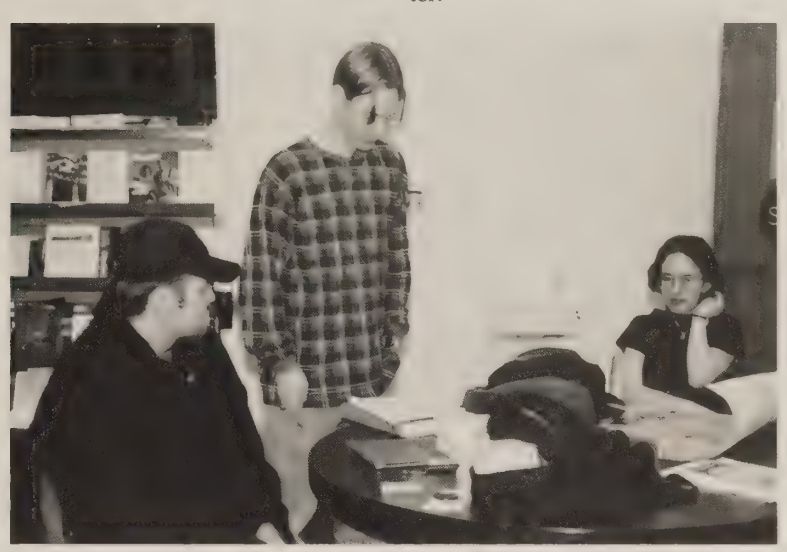
Nahtanya Williamson
Shannon Wilson
April Woolf
Joseph Yoon
Jennifer Yowell
Michael Boulware
Robert Greene

Gabby Zebalios

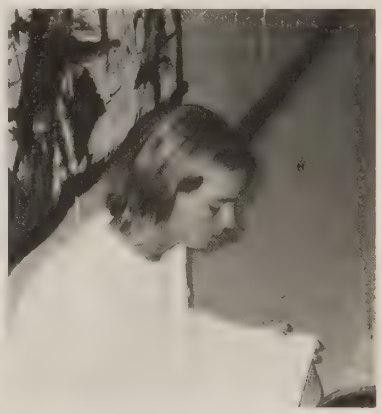
Juniors Not Pictured

Lucas Berg
Vance Bonham
David Boulos
Delonta Braxton
Andrea Briggs
Oanh Bui
Valencia Bush
Joshua Butowsky
Jeraldine Cofie
Christopher Collins
Franklion Cruz
Timothy Ellerby
Eileen Elliott
Jonathon Figgins
Jennifer Freeman
Shaurie Gamage
Jeffery Ganqan
Jawn Garrett
William Gary
Christopher Gary
Kim Greene
David Grisard
Jose Hernandez
Zulakh Jalil
Jermey Jenkins
Yu-Hung Kao
Huma Khan
Brian Koka
Lizbeth Lemus
Todd Little
Leah Lowe
Samuel Lugo
Thomas Lugo
David McPhail
Tisha Moten
Dwayne Parker
Bryan Parresol
James Peters
Christina Pfersdorf
Miriam Pourzand
Lesley Randall
Eamon Robinson
Kevin Rollins
Jose Sandi
Song-Song Shi
Stephen Smith
Kristopher Stevens
Robert Sutherland
Keith Thaxton
Ryan Tracy
Astrd Trode
Daniel Voss
Mia Wright

Junior student aide works on the birthday board.



Juniors Aaron Ford, David Dillard, and Lauren Correri discuss their studies in the resourceful media center.

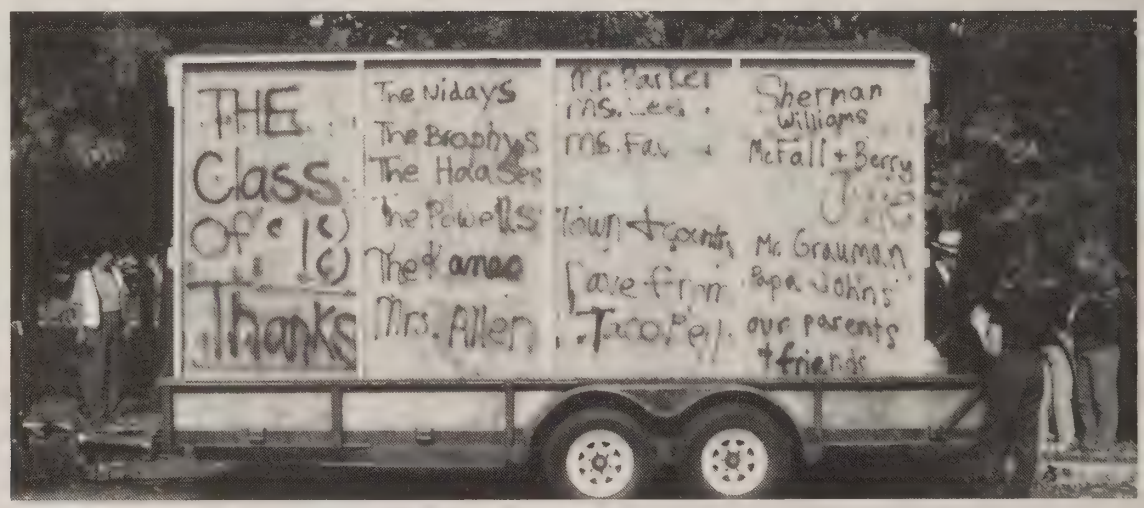


Junior George Williams finds it easier to study in the art hall.

Juniors Ari Ratner and John Bokel work diligently in the computer room during journalism class.

Juniors Sharalee Martindale, Suzanne Stracke, and Jenny Blanchard talk about their next class as the lunch period comes to an end.

While setting up for the parade, junior class members practice their act for the Yellow Moon Cafe.



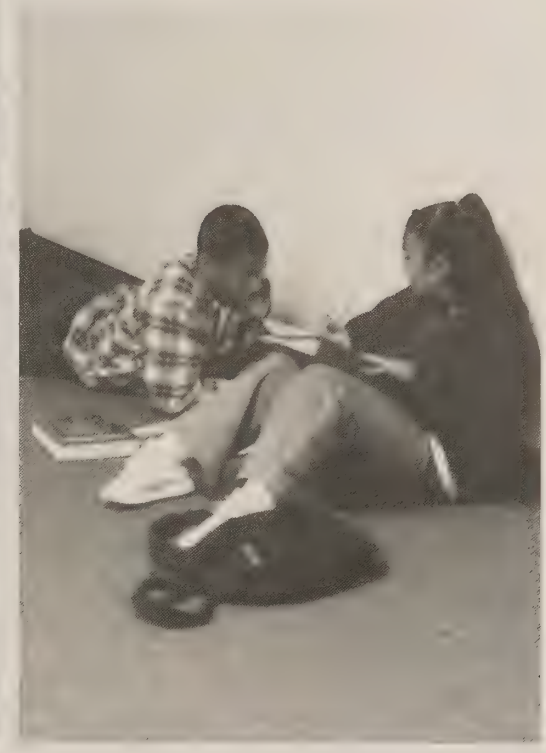
To show their thanks the junior class gave all of the appropriate recognition t o those who helped on the back of their float.

Juniors Evin Dogu, Nathalie Malaty, Catherine Fraga, and Erica Simms pass the time during an Honor Society meeting with a joke.

Leading By Example

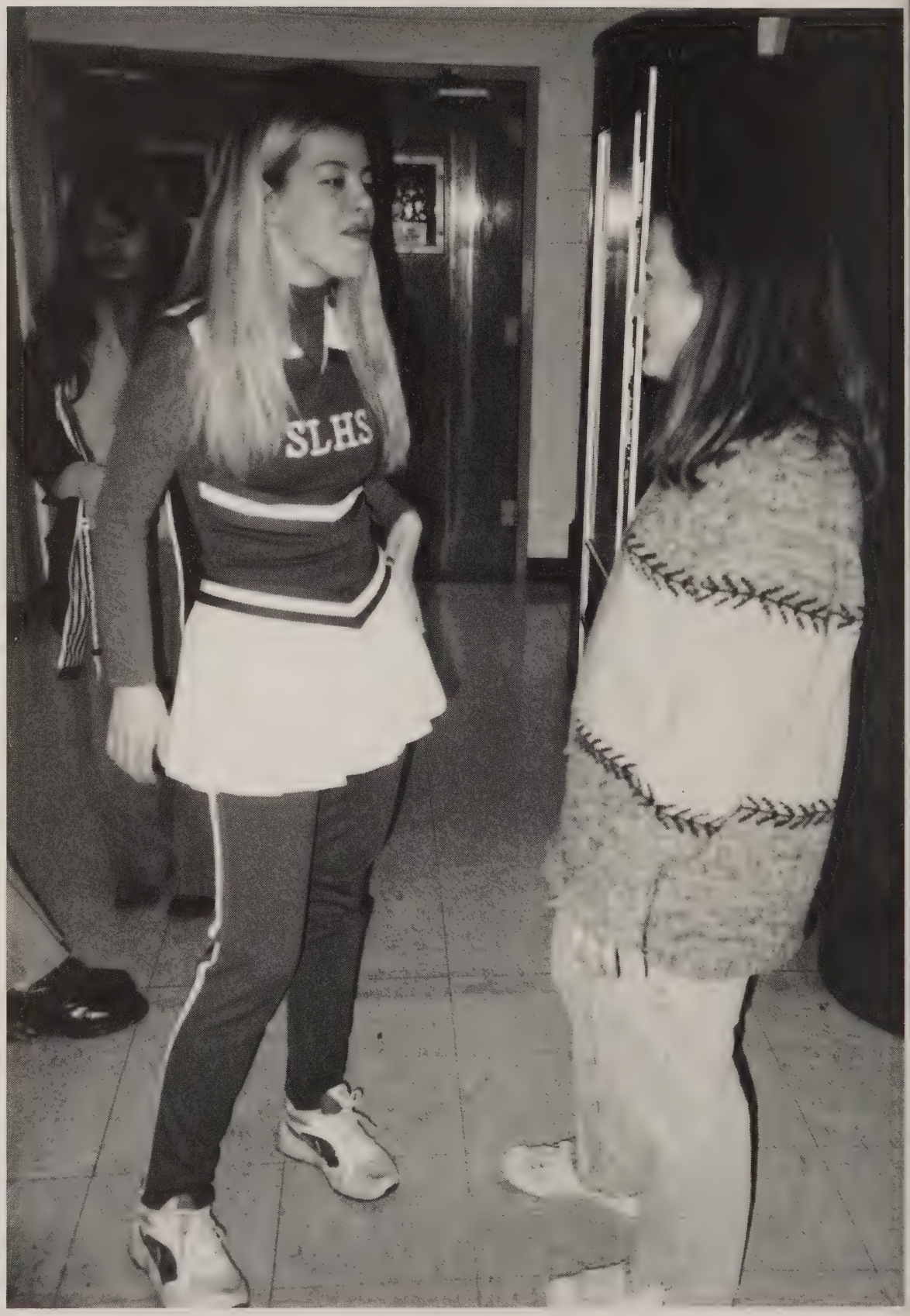
Juniors Nia Lewis and fellow step team member practice for an upcoming performance.

Junior Dallas Layne and partner prepare during english class for a presentation.



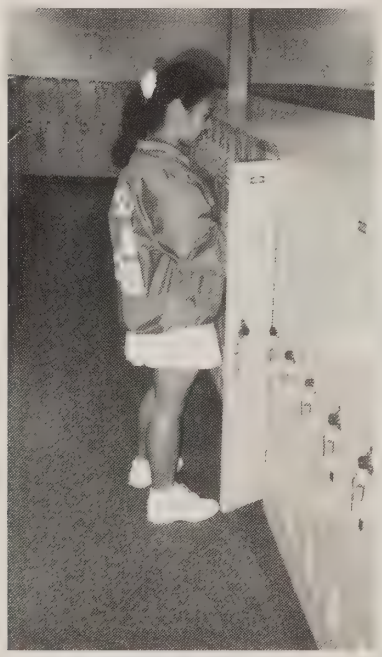
While in England this past summer juniors Elizabeth Mills, Samantha Stettner, Kristy Bender, Katie Sciaroni, Susan Green, Gia Gullo, and April Woolf stopped off at Windsor Castle for a picture.

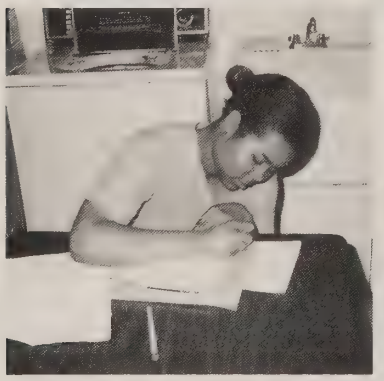
Juniors



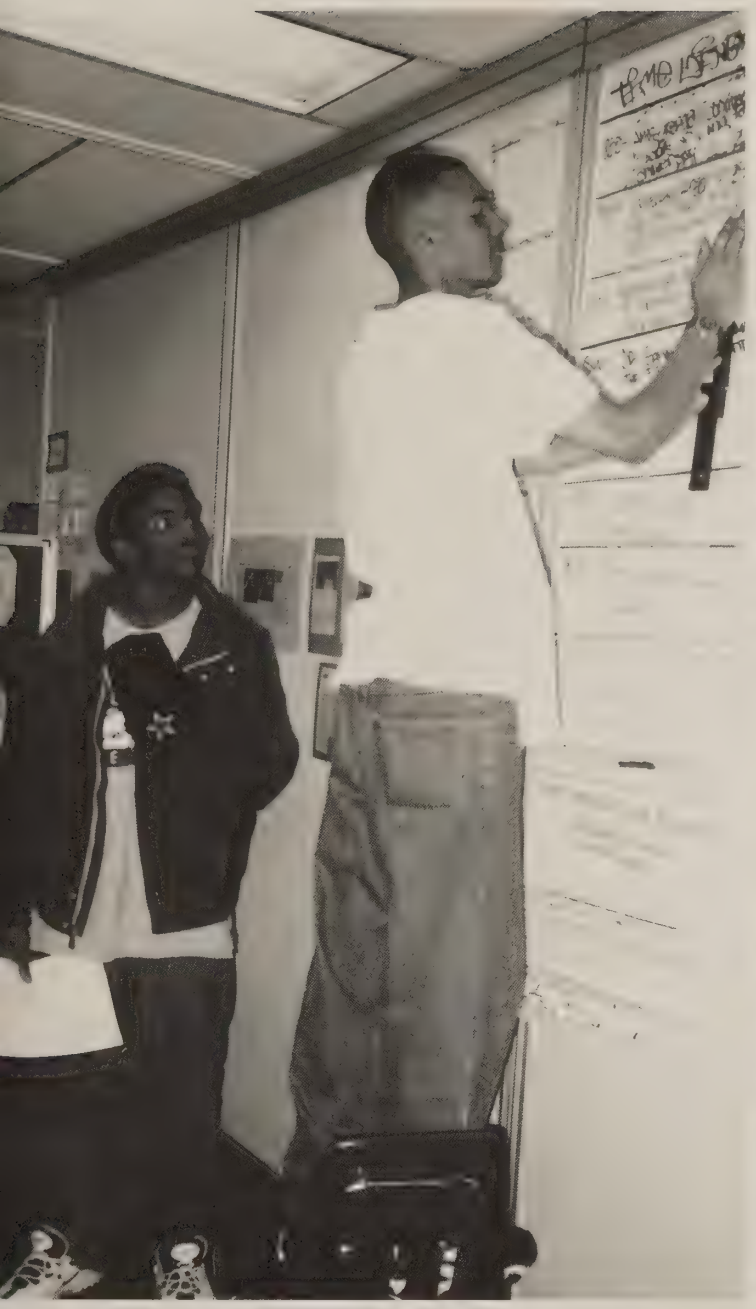
Juniors Tiara O'Conell and Katie Sciaroni discuss plans for their weekend.

Junior Margret Ugay gets the necessary materials for class.





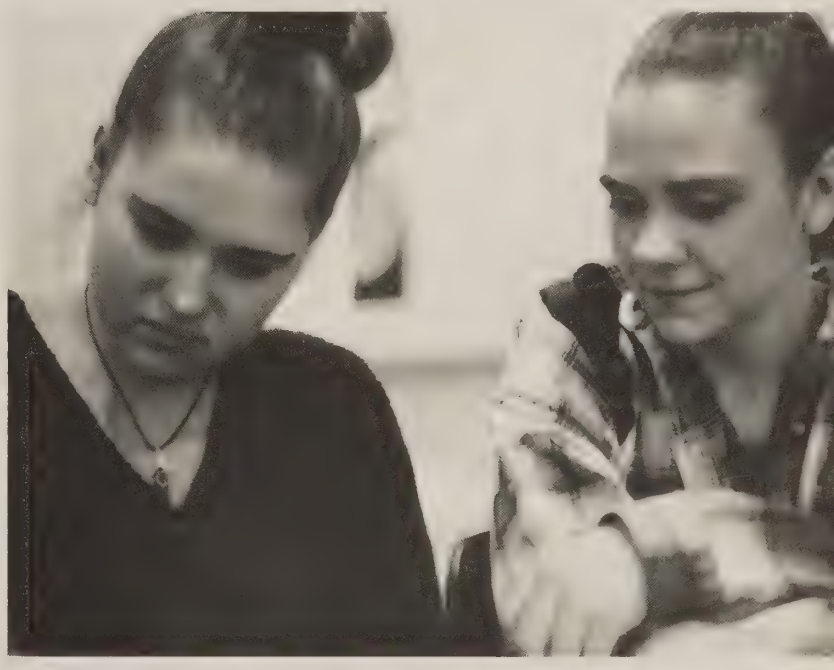
Junior Charlis Sherman works hard to finish her homework in the remaining minutes of class.

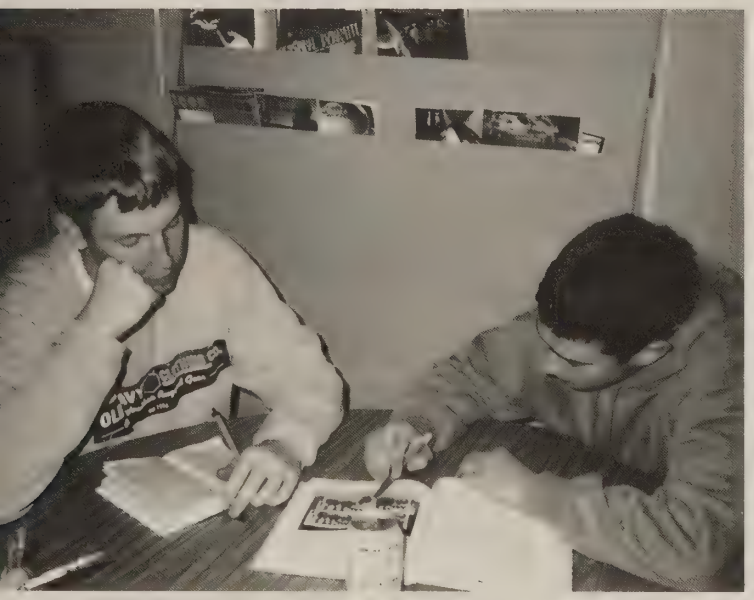


Juniors Randy Jackson and Dwayne Parker post their project with pride.

Juniors Beth Callagy, Jeraldine Cofie, and Alex Strain use their acting talents to help out the senior class on ethics day.

Finishing up an assignment before the end of class are junior friends Rachel Allen and Dawn Hughes.





Juniors Jeremy Hager and Ari Ratner study furiously.

Junior Marcus Robinson gets creative in ceramics class.

Chad McKnight, James Lambert, Matt Gaskill, and Dan Cochran march through the gym at Hunter's Woods Elementary on the last day of school as sixth graders in 1991.

In 1984, Ryan Oklewicz and Rese Cluck play in the tunnels at Chuck-E-Cheese's when they were five-years old.

Then in 8th grade, Blair Smith, Caryn Regen, Christine Whitley, Katie Hodgdon, Keelan Lofton, Melissa Neuner, Erin Lee, and Shelly Guest take time out from playing soccer at Blair's 13th birthday party in November of 1992.

Jennie Kampf and Chelsea Swasey play miniature golf at a birthday party in the summer of '89.

Seniors

The Greatest Class, Then and Now

It was their last year together at South Lakes, friends since pre-school were going their separate ways. Many old friendships in the past had been maintained throughout high school. Seniors struggled all year long with the thought of saying good-bye. When the time finally came, nothing needed to be said as the feelings were understood. Memories of Powder Puff, Homecoming, athletic events, senior privaledges and activities, and Prom became instilled in the memories of the departing students. Finally, graduation became the lasting impression of the Senior Class.

A unique group, the class of '97, proved their talents and abilities in the classroom, on the playing field, and in the community. The seniors strived for excellence, improving the quality of the school with their involvement and enthusiasm. Throughout their four years, social barriers were broken down, creating strong lasting bonds. Their journey was coming to a close. With knowledge, maturity, and wisdom behind the new doors of opportunity were just about to open.

Abarca, Rosibel Esperanza Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out-Art Linkeletier

Abbott Peter John "Thus the task is not so much to see what no one has yet seen but to think what nobody yet has thought about that which everybody sees." -Schopehhauer "I have a cunning plan..."-Baldrick

Abdul, Rachid Nazir

Adney Thomas Kellam

Aiken, Christina Linn-Cheerleading 9-12;Yearbook 11-12; NHS In this world you've a soul for a compass and a heart for a pair of wings-MCC

Alexander, Lee C "Nothing is more sad than the death of an illusion"A.K. "Here I stand I can do no other. God help me. Amen" M.L. -NHS,SAC ITS, Concert Choir, Forensics

Alexander, Mary Katherine FH9-12 GHS11-12 NHS11-12 German Club 10-12, Pres-12 "Run with patience the race which is set before you"-Thoreau Beav Wallace is complete with sound effects-MKA ES MN BW CW!!

Alfaro, Jaqueline Elizabeth

Almond, Brian Jonathon:We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from it(osler),only thus who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go(Elliot)-Hey Frick/seeya- Nia!By

Altamirano, Rachel Medina

Ames, Ashleigh Choir 10-12,Jazz Vocal 9,12 Cheerleading 9-12 -There's a time for everyone, if they only learn that the twisting Kaleidoscope moves us all in turn-L.K.-All I wanna do is have some fun, I got a feeling I'm not the only one-SC

Anderson, Jacob Taylor "If you don't stand up for something, you will fall for anything" Anon.,Football 9-12,Basketball 9 FBLA 12,NBHS 12

Anderson, Carrie Leigh

Aranee, Maryam Lamiy "Until the color of a mans skin is of no more signifigance than the color of his eyes"-Bob Marley E.E,M.B,A.S, Lunch was fun!

Arenas, Jose Luis Lacrosse 9-12 Basketball Mgr. 9-12 Orchestra 9-12 "Que dios nos proteje y nos ayude en el mundo real"-ME "Luke, use the force Luke" Obi-wan Blablabla yaky smakti I luv u Mom&Tony

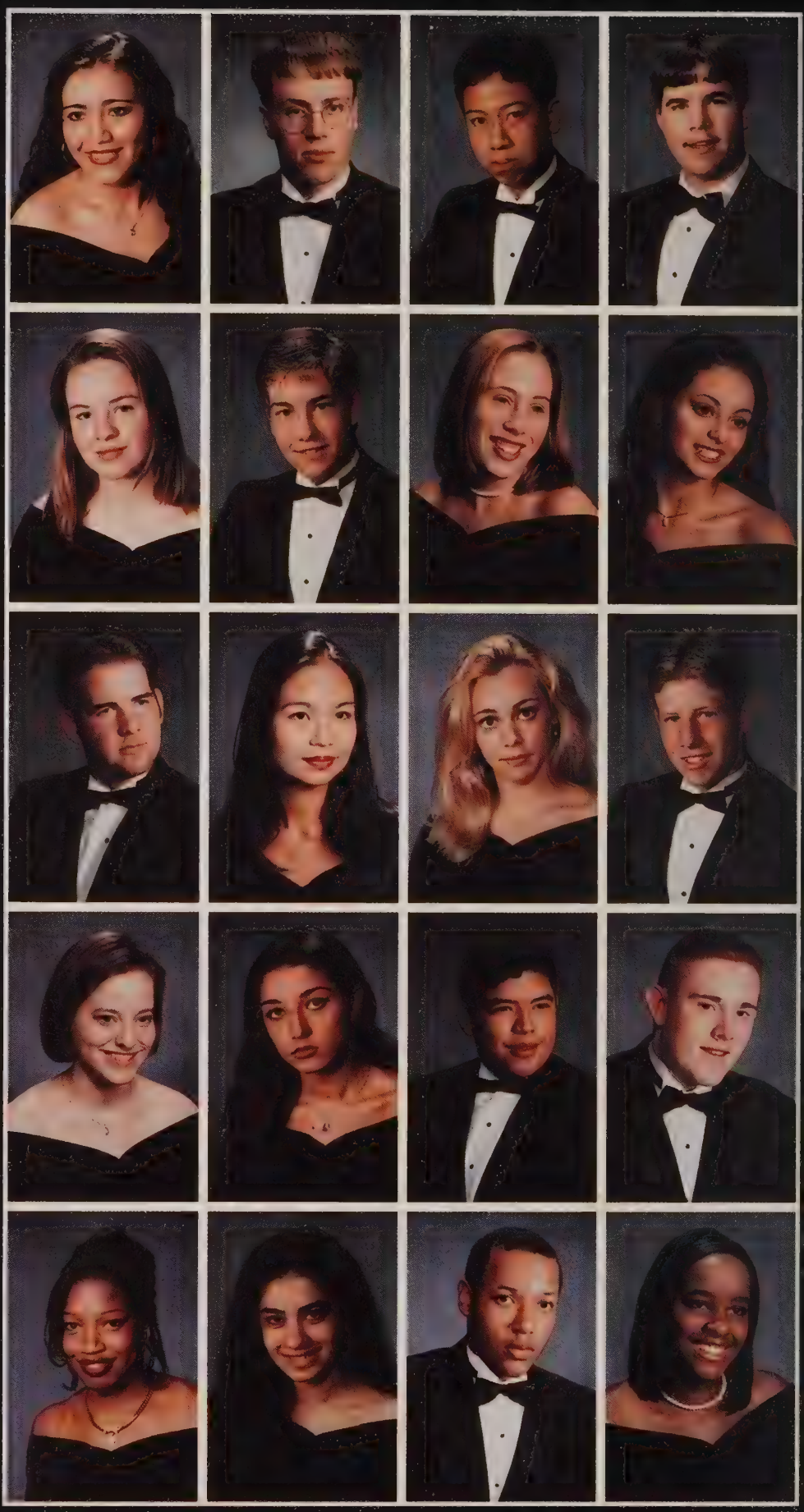
Ashby, David Andrew "Don't ever give up, if you try your hardest you will suceed." Written by David Ashby

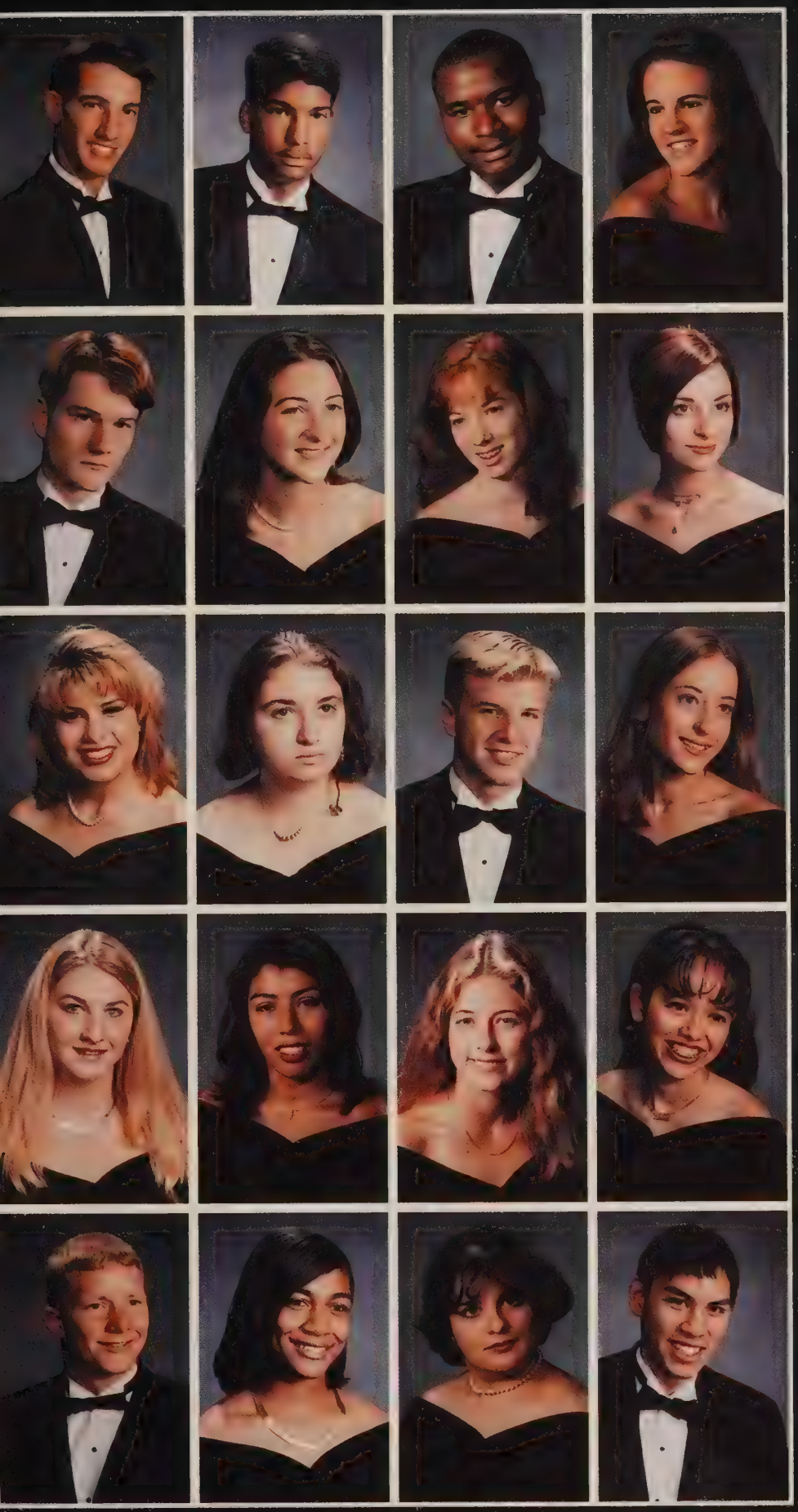
Attoh, Arnette Ayelay "If people counted their blessings, they will easily realize the greater ones." Track, Mock Trial, Literary Magazine, French Club

Ayman, Syeda Umme "Beware of half truths you may get the wrong half"-Anon.

Bailey, Jarrod Maurice "Do or do not. There is no try"- Yoda

Baker, Natalie Sona "Either know, or listen to someone who does.To live, you need understanding: Either your own or borrowed."BG-JV CHLDG.,FBLA National Bus. Honor Society-VP Gr.12,SGA Rep. Kesa,Shall we grit?





Bakewell, Justin Charles
Banton, Brookes Wheeler Beware the fury of a patient man-Dryden I will be rich. I will be famous. I will not look back because I will have no regrets
Barbour, Tremain Rodrick
Barth, Courtney Elizabeth ...all that we see or seem...is but a dream within a dream...-Poe One day the world will be ready for you and wonder what they didn't see.-unknown Hitch your wagon to a star. EmmersonAB.BB.MB.

Beamer, Gary Eugene -"Carpe Diem" football 9,12 Look mom I made it!
Beamer, Jaqueline Ray Softball and B-Ball 9-12 "You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose"-Dr. Seuss
Beatty, Stephanie Anne
Belfor, Alice Alexandrov Artist & Musician "I purr therefore I am"-Anon,"Reality is something you rise above"-Liza Minnelli "All the world is a cage"-Jeanne Phillips

Benavides, Maria Magdalena
Berenji, Nadia Monica
Beres, Ryan Benjamin-Class Officer 9-11, SGA 12, SAC 12, ITS 9-12, "Become what you want to be."- E Swimming, "Trying to go to Terraset?", "This has all been wonderful now I'm on my way."-Phish.
Bernat, Anna Genina

Bidleman Meghan Marie
Bittner, Amanda Lynne-LAX9-12,Mgr ST9-10,Mgr FH10; "No love,no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever" - Franqois Mauriac I love u Pillsbury Doughboy-Lazy
Blake, Suzanne Marie I love all of you-RHCP Ya know, I hate saying goodbye-Bobby's World True strength comes from inside-MrM And I'll be back round again Yes I'll walk in time with you old friend-DMB :)
Blanco, Marie

Bokel, Christopher Philip- FB 9-12; BB 9-12; WE ARE THE KICKERS!- SNL;You gotta be yourself cause if you ain't yourself you'll end up by your frigin self- Phife Dog; To J&E, the last of the era, REPRESENT! HLS Rules!
Boone, Shernika Danta
Borders, Laura Bernadette-Never say goodbye to your friendship you can always shine a light and find a friend. Hi Sally and Mom H. See Ya!
Boulom, Nawathip

Braddox, Jennifer Leigh

Bradley, Antonio Phillip- CC11-12,Indoor11-12,Track10-12."You can tell by the way I use my walk I'm a womans man"Beegees"It doesn't matter if you win or lose its how you look"DLR"I will be rich"AB

Brewer, Tara Beth - I will go in this way and find my own way out-DMB, stop looking at me swan-BM, I like cold beverages!-GL&SSW, Don't cry because its over, smile because it happened. LET'S BAWL OUT!-TBB :)

Brower, Nicole Marie- Life rolls on, the large, the small, from birth to death, from rise to fall, no two alike, yet each complete. In a larger pattern, all must meet-Christa Brower

Brown, Jeremy Wade-Bass Incarnate! Devout "Jesus Freak" "I am Capt. Flannel; protector of all that which does not suck!" "Why do drive-through ATM's have brail?" "!Coffee!" "Angus will somehow prevail"

Burke, Nekesa Abena-"Acceptance of prevailing standards, often means we have no standards of our own."-Jean Toomer, 97VP, Natalie-shall we grit? To ya-shall we get down? Thanx Mom&God, hey flex-luv ya boo! Sho-urght

Burnette, Aiyana Suzelle-Submit yourselves therefore to God resist the devil and he will flee from you.

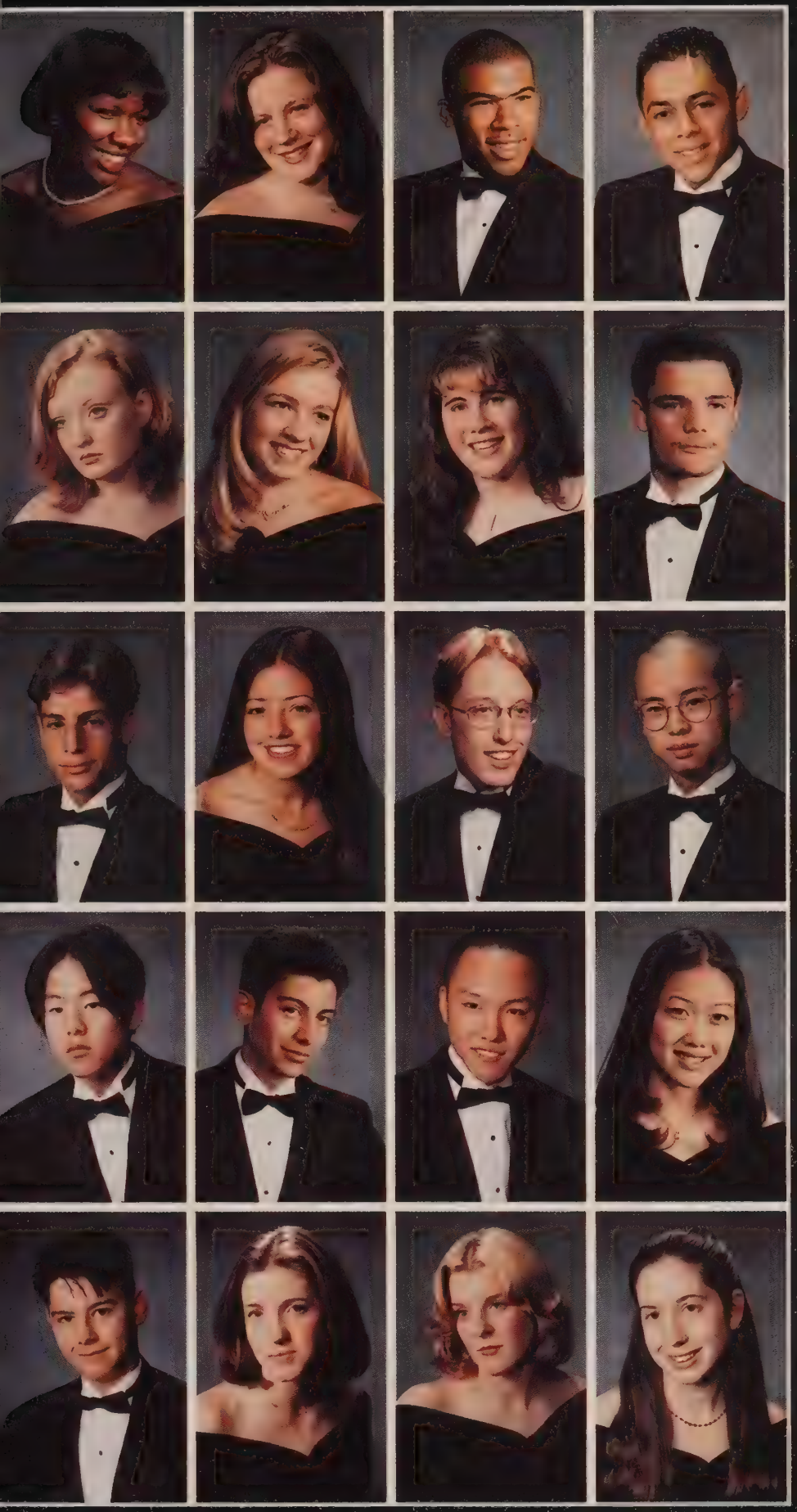
Senior Class Officers

Working Hard and Looking Forward to June

For the Senior class everyone was looking forward to June 1997, that special day when the class graduates. This became the new focus for the senior officers. Shelly Guest as president, Nekesa Burke as vice-president, Jacqueline Dadiani secretary, and Jennie Kampf as treasurer lead our class full steam ahead. The preperations really started at the end of our junior year when the officers established commitees. Committees such as Baccalaureate, Senior Breakfast, Class night and many others. The committees target date to have everything done was January for two main reasons. Everything would be out of the way and Ms. Zahora, the class sponsor, would be in the last stages of her pregnancy. "Graduation has been my favorite thing to work on because of the anticipation and the excitment," says Jacqueline Dadiani. Treasurer Jennie Kampf says, "I'm extremely proud of our class. We have 110% class spirit and everyone gets along." The rest of the officers agree. They are looking forward to that June day when they know that all of their hard work has not gone in vain.

- Candy Bush

President and Vice President Shelley Guest and Jennie Kampf are joined by Secretary Jacqueline Dadiani and Treasurer Nekesa Burke as they pose for their final class officer pictures.



Bush, Candace Joyce-StepTeam 910 Jazz Choir 9-12 VTrack 9-12 I can do all things through Christ Phil4:13 Every hour of every day learning more the more I learn the less I know about before searching deep 4 higher ground-UB40

Bynum, Jessica Mae-Reston Softball 11-12 "if a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he bears a different drummer. Let him step to the music" -Henry David Thoreau

Byrd, Jason Wendell-Basketball & Soccer 9-12 NHS 11-12 TZMZMM&BS 9-... Don't shed no tears-Bob M Failure's like a scarlett letter we keep it buried 'neath our skin- Emmet S. Send me on my way! R.Root

Campos, Alex Alberto

Carbone, Colleen Allison-"To be great is to be misunderstood."-Emmerson "This is the strangest life I have ever lived."-JM "Buh-Wheat is my friend."-KTC"I'll miss ya-KC,DM,LL,KS,CF,DL,JJ,AB,&LB.Peace out!

Carlise, Christine Alexandra

Carol, Brooke Alyshia-Thanx 2 my friends 4 a great Jr&Sr yr!Kel-Its the end of another Ch.2getherBFF mom&dad ILOVEU thanx 4 making my dreams come true.Age is not measured in years but in goodbyes.I MADE IT-HA

Carter, John B. Jr.

Celentano Silva, Federico Arnaldo-Varsity soccer 11-12 "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Tao

Charland, Liana Melisa-9-12 Diving Team,11-12 NHS,11Adventure club "It is with the heart that one can see rightly.What is essential is invisible to the eye."-Little Prince Bonnie you're the best! Los amo mama,papa,y Ange

Chelchowski, Brian Dean

Cheng, Stephan Chih-Chau

Chi, Edward Weihua

Chirayath, Anil Luke

Cho, Nam Il-"Bulldozer earth tearer-stand in it's way and you'll need a pallbearer!"-high priestesses I hope to, through hard work,climb to the pinnacle of the World Wrestling Federation.

Chu, Lily

Clinkingbeard, Ty Alan-"To follow foolish precedents, and wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think"-Cowper Good Luck class of 1997 Thank you for the memories.

Cluck, Therese Julianne-V.Softball9-12,NHS,GHS "All I want out of life is that, when I walk down the street folks will say, there goes the greatest hitter who ever lived."-Ted Williams "Freedom!"-William Wallace

Cluff, Kristi N-"To infinity and beyond!"-Buzz Lightyear Thank you to all my friends for the time of my life! I love you all! TP CC JM DM DL AS JW KS LL CF MH&Scott! Techies rule!

Cobourn, Kelly Michele-LAX10-12, SHS10-12,NHS,Swim9-11 "All times I have enjoyed greatly both with those that loved me, and alone"-ANON.

Cochran, Daniel Gregory

Coe, Tiffany Anne

Cohen, Kristin Rebbeca-" I don't know where this road leads but if it gets me through tomorrow then it was worth all the pain"- P.D. PL, " I love you all. Nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile"- G.D. , I'll miss you guys!!!

Cole, Kia Elisha "The joys in life R doing the things that people say U can't." "To get what a man has you can't equal him you have to surpass him...No problem! Thanx Mom, Dad, Jai, Shauna. Dukes R better than Hoyas.

Comayagua, Cynthia-tennis (GMDCY)"When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us"-Helen Keller

Comeau, Ryan William- "To be great is to be misunderstood." -Al Einstien

Cook, Adam Patrick-"None but himself can be his Parallel."- Louis Theobald; DECA&FBLA My ambition is to be successful in all my endeavors; I admire my whole family the most.

Cooper, Christopher Bardell

Cooper, Marjon Eugenia-"Your success and happiness lie in you... resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties"- Helen Keller,Octogon Club 11-12,FBLA 10,12, NBHS 12, Video Club

Cooper, Shon Montgomery- "The only things you regret in life are the risk you didn't take"

Cox, Clancy Ellen

Cramer, Kathleen Marie-"If you can imagine it, you can dream it, you can become it." "There are no shortcuts."-M.J. "Bust yours and kick theirs!" "This is only the beginning!"

Crenshaw, Tameeka Nicole- "You cannot master yourself if you do not understand yourself. There are mirrors for the face but the only mirror for the spirit is wise self-reflection." BG Thanks Mom & Dad Luv ya

Dadiani, Jaqueline Tina-LAX, Cheerleading, Class Sec., NHS, PL. "Life is like an onion. You peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep."- M.M., "There is no way to happiness; happiness is the way."- W.D.

Daliz, William Jr- "Success isn't in never falling but in rising after falling".-unknown, JROTC 9-12, my mother

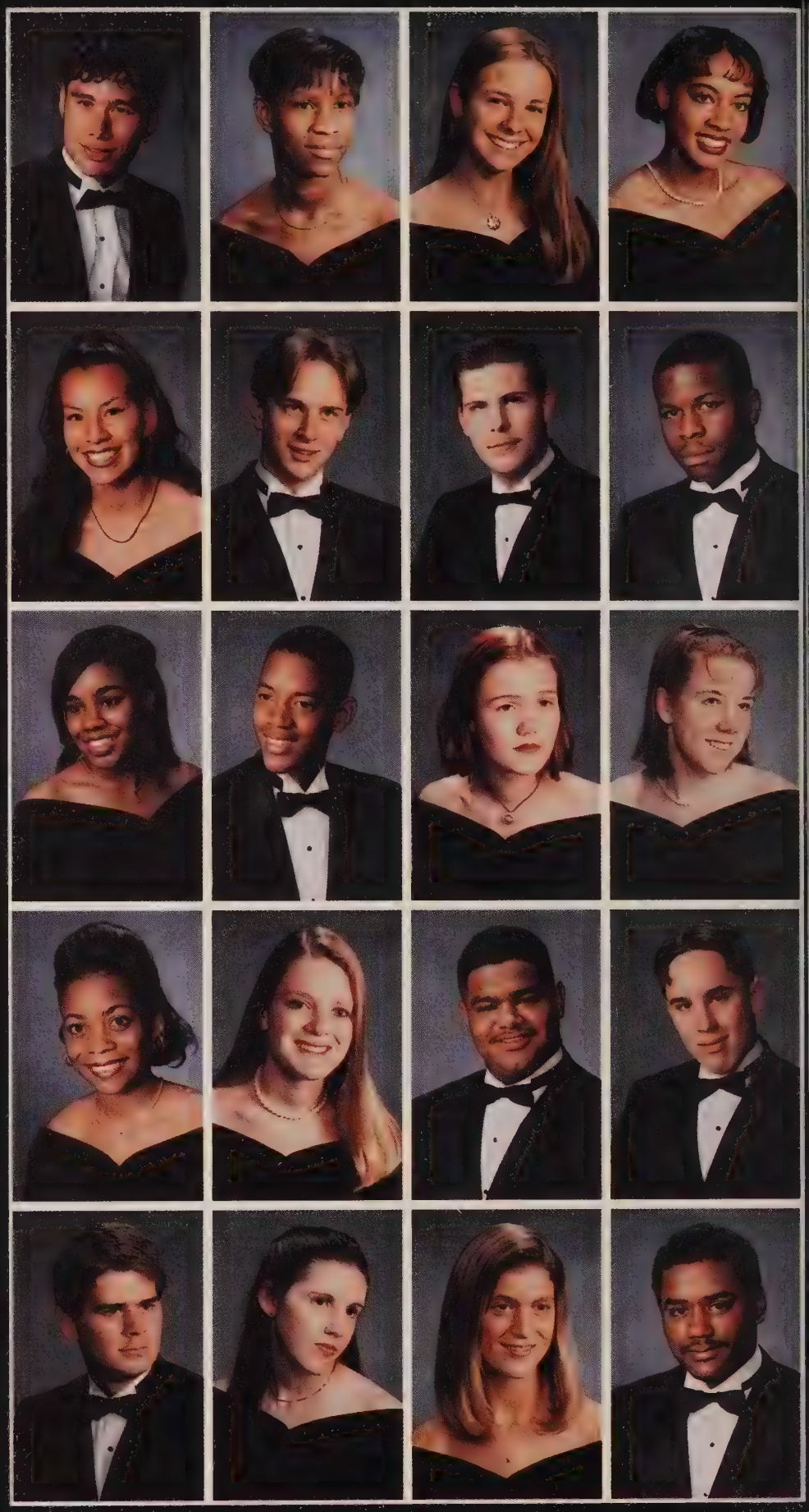
Darby, Markus Richard-

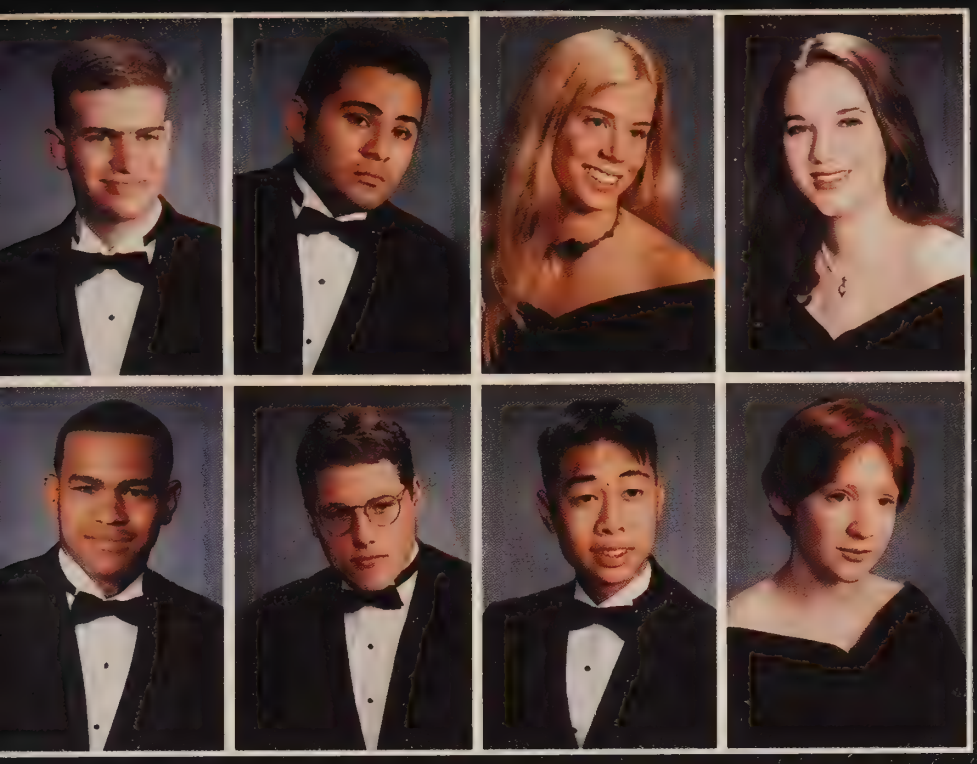
Daubenspeck, Karl Wayne

Daugherty, Adrianna Carroll-ITS, "Trust not those who call themselves your friends, trust instead the one who is always there for you, but says nothing at all."

Davidson, Stephanie Wells- Pres SADD 12 SGA 9,10,12,"If you don't break the rules sometimes, you will miss all the fun"-unknown "For thy sweet love remembered...you are my heart. Good Luck Ash&Jac I luv U guys.

Davila, Daniel Joseph Jr.





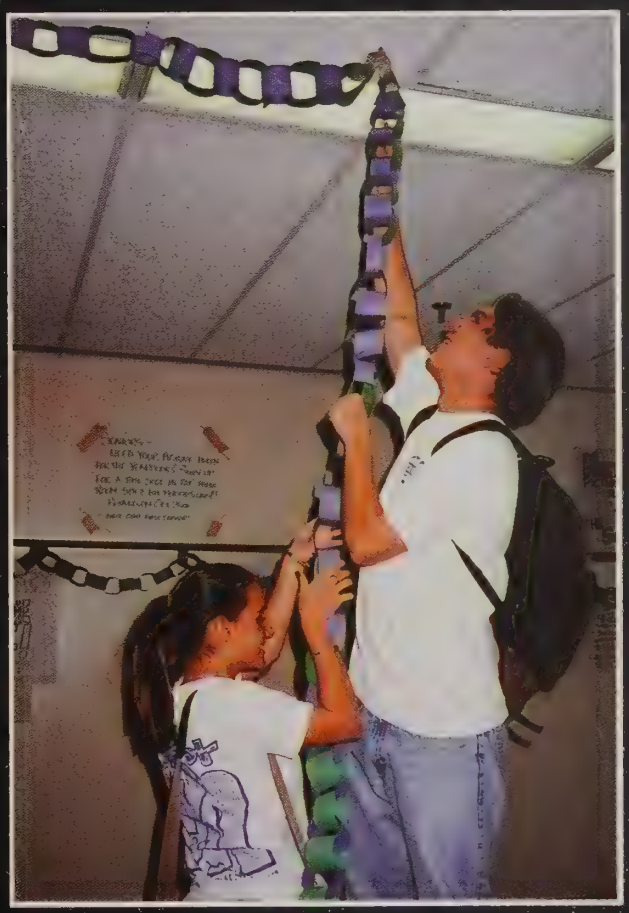
Defrancesco, Dana Micheal- "And the wind keeps roarin', the sky keeps turning gray, and the sun is set. The sun will rise another day."-EV "I know someday you'll have a beautiful life I know you'll be a star."-EV

Del Sid, Joaquin Ernesto
Deleo, Jodi Marie
Diehl, Jaqueline Michelle

Dixon, Darias Arnez
Doan, Christopher Demarest
Doek, Satha
Dolberg, Kristina

Seniors Dan Samadani (left) and Ryan Oklewicz relax in between classes and check out the action.

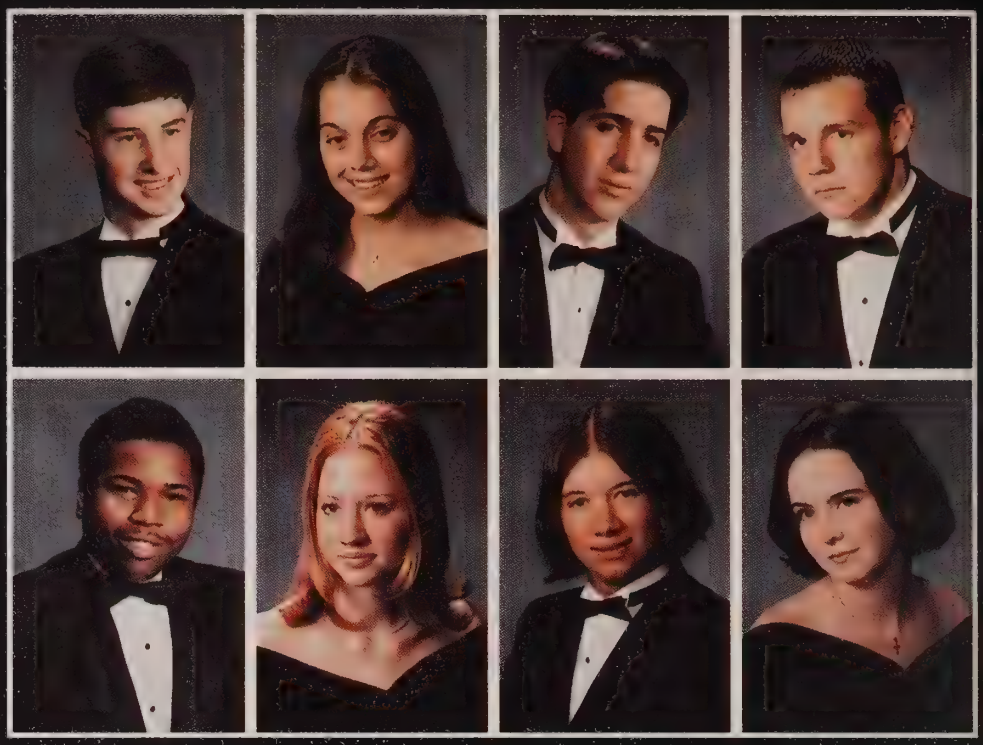
Showing their school spirit, seniors Jen Poyant (left) and Dave Walsh decorate the subschool.



Discussing upcoming events are seniors Sarah Stanmyre(left), Courtney Bartin, and Dan Santiago.

Doing her classwork, Senior Erin Kelly concentrates on a physics lab.

Dougherty, Kevin
Duritsa, Lori Lynn- Always and forever. M.T. 308, THANK GOD !!!!!!
Duvall, John Paul
Earp, Joseph Laurie



Eatman, Alfred Amin III-"They say I couldn;t do it but I've done it. Peace out!"- Smal
Elliot, Eilleen
Evans, Dylan C-Swim 9-12, UN 11-12, LAX 9-12, "That the torch has been pased to a new generation of Americans."- JFK, "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come!"- Philander Johnson
Farrell, Amy Marie- Dance Team 9-11, Guess what.. Hasta Lavista!! Love ya mom,dad, Jackie, KM, SO, DF, CO, TM, MC, SW, JR, HD, CK, CO, JO, KD, DS, SS, NH, JO, Dex, JR, JS, EH, MB, YF, MS, MM, you know who you are

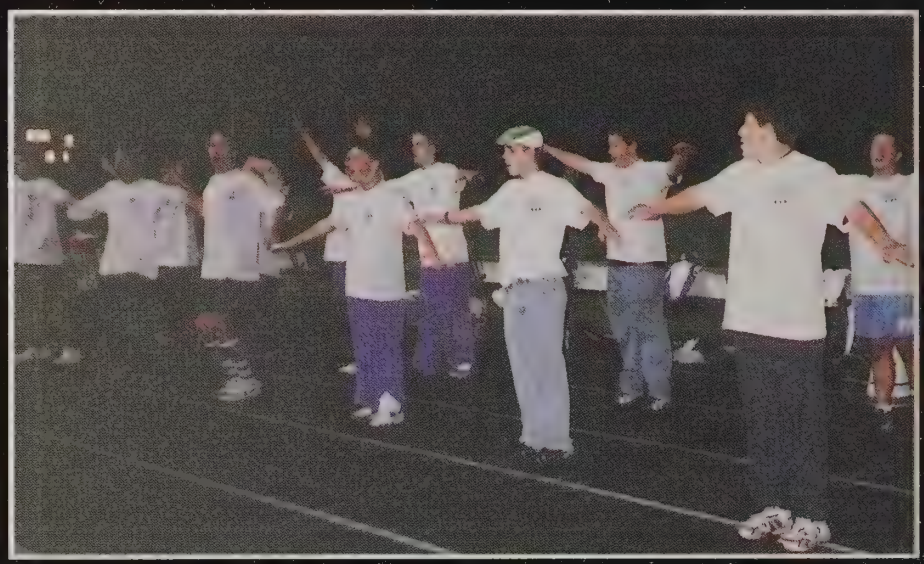
Powder Puff: 2-0

Unprecedented Record Makes History

Following the first win ever over a senior class in the annual Homecoming Week, Junior-Senior girl's football game by the score of 20-6, the ladies of the Class of 1997 defeated the juniors and made history. "Trask talking" had occured between the Class of '98 and the Class of '97 since last year's victory over Class of '96. Confident yet justified, '97 members boasted of thier talented team, which was comprimised of quarterback Angela Hufford, receiver Jackie Beamer, and a solid defense to top it all off. Practicing for more than a month, the "Ruff and Tuff Powder Puffs" learned their plays from their dedicated coaching staff, who were all members of the Varsity Football team. Defensive coach Sam Malik noted,"The key to our success was to contain the offense of the other team." With all of the practices and pep-talks behind them, the seniors were more than ready for the big night.

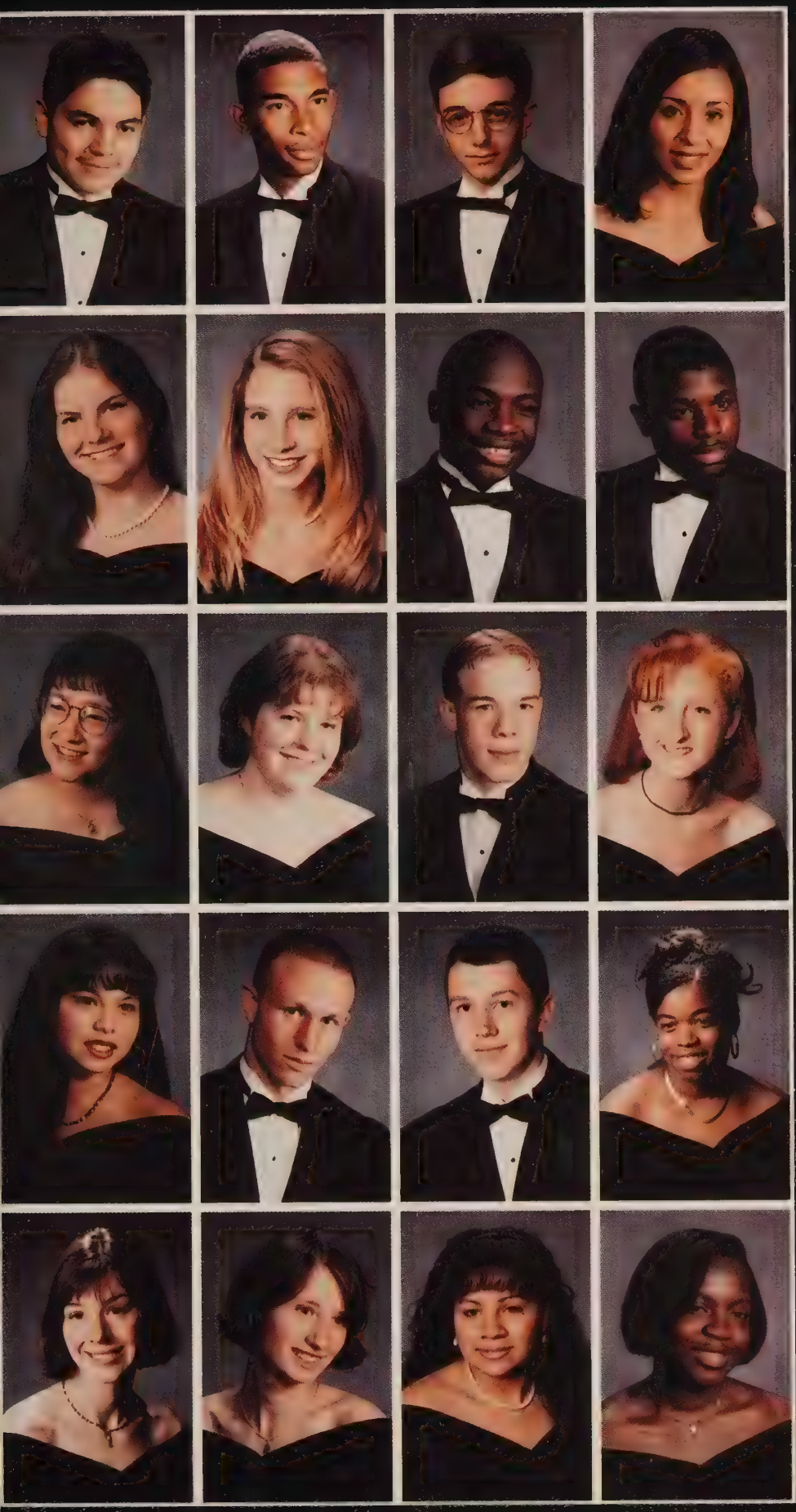
On the day of the big game, the players and the highly spirited cheerleaders (senior class boys) wore their specially designed t-shirts to school and painted their faces to furtherintimidate the worried juniors. Senior class members also moved and toilet papered junior Powder Puff coach Eddie Heirnimus' car. Before the competition, the coaches pumped up the players in the health room. Running out onto the field, the seniors screamed with spirit and anticipation of the eminent clash. The seniors quickly came onto the scoreboard with a touchdown pass complete to Tara Brewer. Augusta Meacham then boomed the ball down the field to the trembling juniors. The tough defense of the seniors refused the juniors' futile attempts to even get a first down. And so the game went, as the seniors scored a second touchdown by Jackie Beamer, with a two point conversion by Brewer. The final score: 14-0. The Class of 1997 showed that they were indeed not a class to mess with.

- Karen Schneider



Putting their pom-poms to the test, Senior Cheerleaders lead the Ruff-N-Tuff Powder Puffs to their 2nd straight victory.

Senior offensive players, Christine Whitely and Rese Cluck are all smiles after they stomped the Junior Powder Puff team 14-0.



Fiallega, Aldo Fabrizio

Finely, Aaron Danielle-"Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste death but once. O, how bitter a thing it is to look through another man's eyes." Shakeapeare; THANX MOMS!!

Fiurito, Sylvio Paolo-Band 9-12, "Everybody does it!!" - Chris McNeal, "Keep it real." - AP Compsci, "Yah Hanna!!" - Physics Crew, "Try not, do or do not. There is no try." - Yoda

Flores, Monica

Forestell, Amy D- Dove Band, Flags Cr, Robotics, MathTm, EnvCl VP, NHS, "Music making is about the harmony of life"-TL, "The eternal mystery of the world is its comprehensibility."-AE, "Living is joy enough,"ED

Fowler, Ashley Gail-VSoftball 9-12, Choir 9-12, "Time is the beauty of the road being long." - J. Popper

Fredricks, Rodney-"If you have seen & heard it, probably I did it, maybe or maybe not I admit when I commit it. Exhibi the truth because I am living proof wise, I had no disguise verdict no alibi." - The Roots

Freeman, Yusuf J-A-VWrestling 9-12, VGymnastics 9-12, VFootball 10,12, "Cash rules everything around me creme get the money dollar dollar bill Yah!!!" - Method Man, Wu-Tang

Freer, Mei Ellen-"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday & I love today." - WM, NHS, ITS, Sign Lang. Club, Art Editor, Portfolio Lit. Magazine

French, Fey S-Bird Woman, SL Seahawk 96-97, "Laugh to day, cry tomorrow, all around a better person."-Fey

Fulmer, Stephan James

Fulwider, Laura Helen

Garcia, Dawn Marie

Garland, Derek Anderson

Gaskill, Matthew John- "Hockey heals all" - GM, NHS,10-12, SL Hockey Club 10-12

Gaskin, Detrah Marie

Gembol, Ktimene Nicole-"Walk the slide on the outside, walk the mile on the in."-G.Love, "She learned her hands in a fairy tlae."-ESVM, "Stately daughter of the light robes."-H., "They got a bang out of things."-Holden C.

Ghergu, Cristina

Gomez, Paula Andrea-NBHS 11-12, FBLA Pres., "There are hundreds of languages in the wotld but a smile speaks them all.", "Where you come from is not as important as where you're going.", Keep smiling! I'm outta here!!!

Gooding, Cashe C.

Gordon, Eva Rebecca- "We laughed until we had to cry, & we loved right down to our Last goodbye."- SEF, "This I admit seems so hard to believe a good end to it."-DMB, "And I close my eyes and wish you fine."- IG

Grady, Russell Dannon-"To obtain an education you can't go astray no matter what things stand in your way. Problems are intended to make you better, not bitter that's why you must be a fighter not a Quitter."

Grant, Calkvin Cornelius

Greene, Leslie Marie- FBLA, Portfolio, "No tears in the writer, no tears in the reader."- Robert Frost, "Adieu, mes amis. Je vais a lagloire."- Isadora Puncan

Greenlee, Leslie Ann- Band 9-12 Pres, NHS, ITS, Choir VP, "Life is coming for us and it laughs at resistance.", "If you're alive you just have to be fearless.", "Uh-huh."-Elvis, "How can I keep from singing?"- Enya, PF 1&2

Guest, Shelley Brooks- Senior class President, "Life is a mirror: if you frown at it, it frowns back; If you smile, it returns the greeting."- Thackeray

Gutkowski, Paul Justin- "I feel no curiosity, I see the path ahead of me and in a minute I'll be free!"- Trey A., "One man gathers what another man spills."- J. Garcia, Phourzo

Gwyn, Chamesa

Ha, Chieu-ahn Phat-"If this snail sets out for the top of Mt. Fugi eventually he will get there.""I love you Ania, Daddy, and grandpa.

Hampton, Natascha Nicole- "If you only walk when the suns out you'll never get to where you're going."- Anon, FBLA

Harris, Micheal Thomas

Harrison, Ebony Crystal-"Disipline is a symbol of caring to a child. If you have never hated your parents, you have never been a child."- Anon, Mom, I couldn't have done it without you. Keep ya head up. See ya

Haskell, Johanna Rose-WE 11-12, Marching band 10-12, NHS, "Celebrate we will, because life is short but sweet for certain."-DMB, "Staring at myself I turn to question me."-DMB, "That's all my hair does!!"- ML & JH

Hattin, Jennifer Rebecca- "Whenever you feel like critizing someone, remember they might not have had the same advantages as you."-FSF, "Time keeps on slipping into the future."- SM, "I WANT CHUNKY MONKEY!"- JH

Hazard, Amanda May

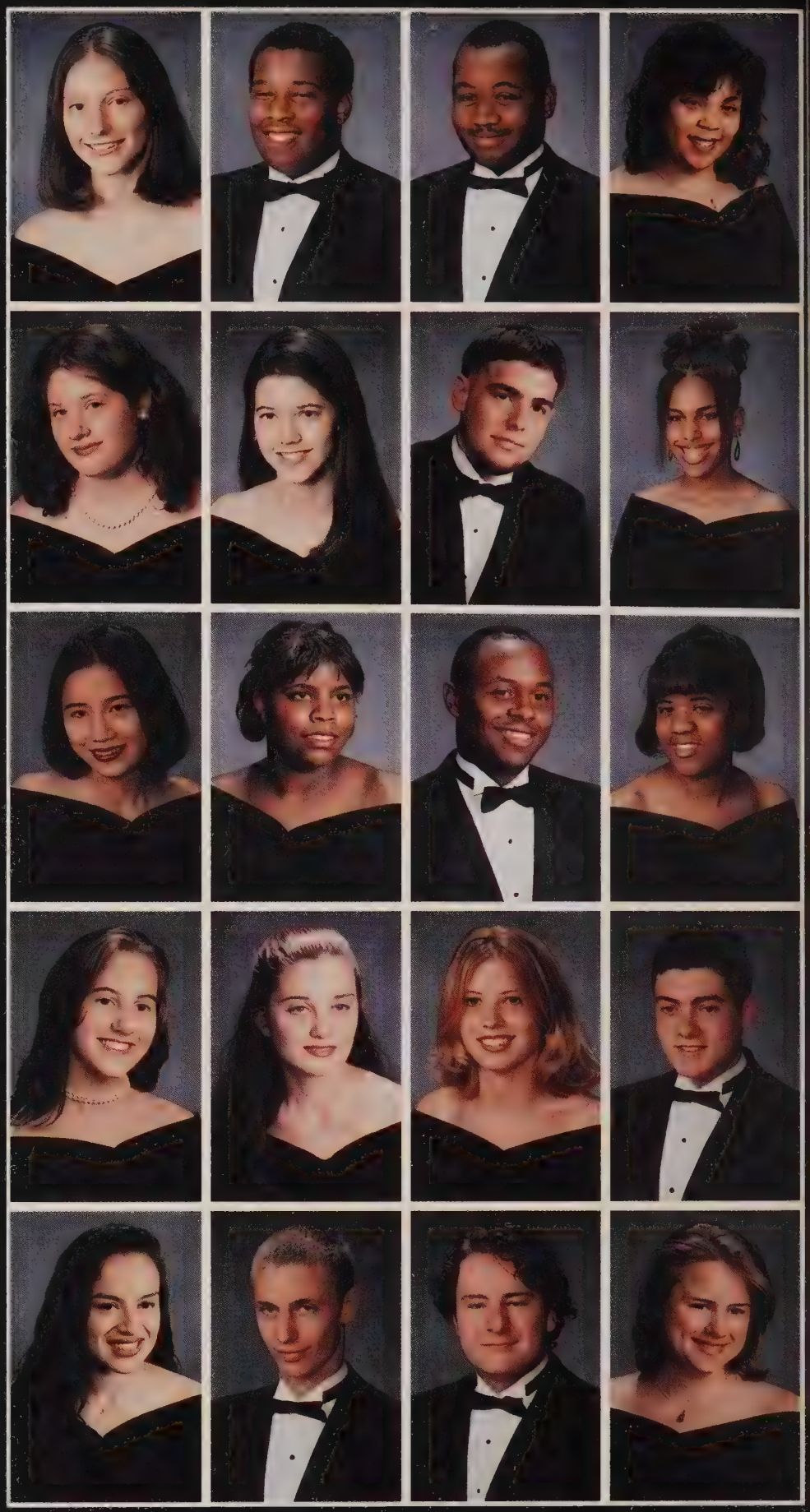
Hennessey, Mark Andrew- BB Manager 9-12, Tennis 12, "When skating on thin ice, always wear a hat."- MH, "Is man no more than this?"- King Lear, "I'd just be the catcher in the rye and all ."-HC, "In the end is my beginning."Mary Q of S

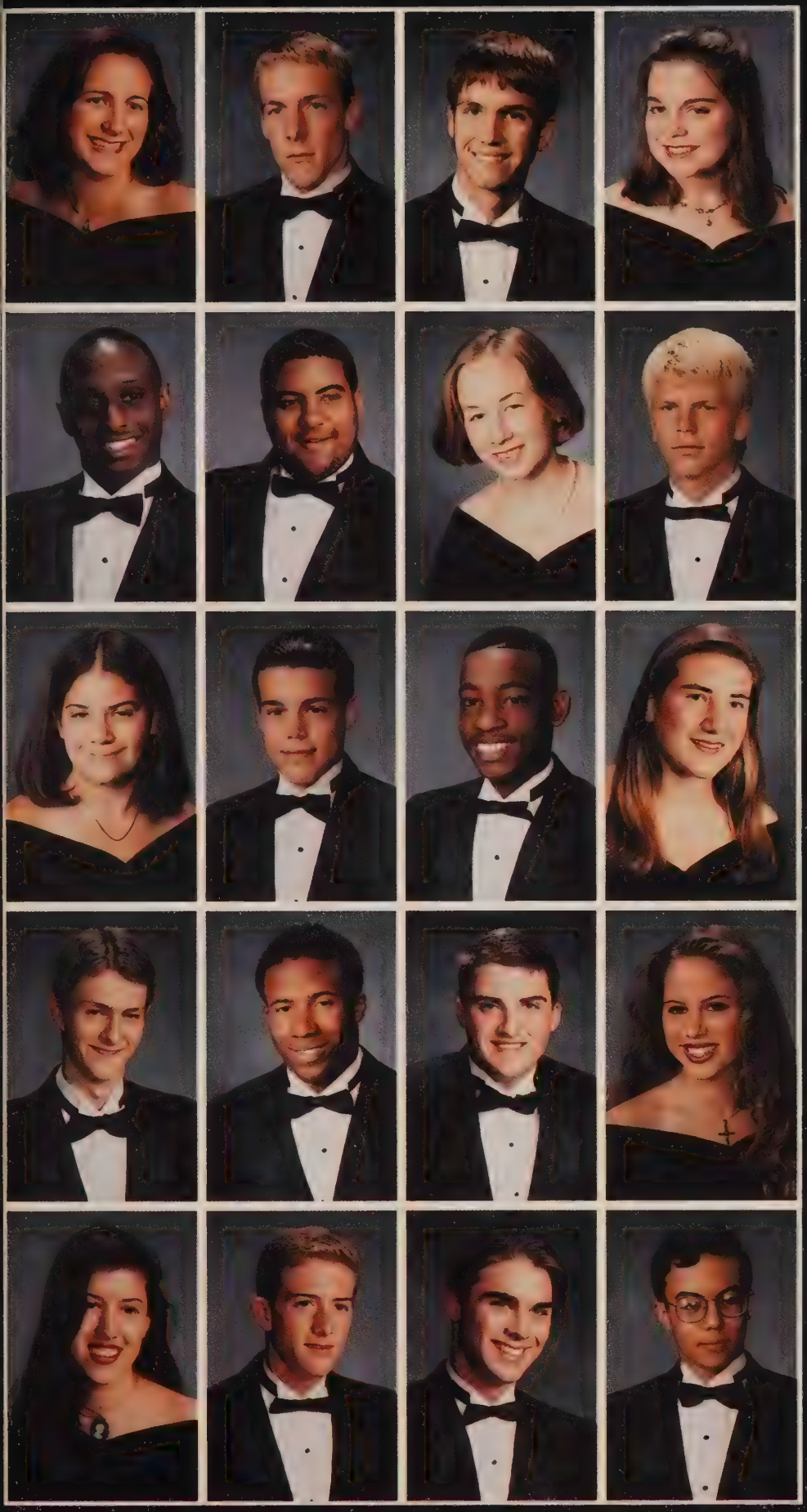
Hernandez, Brenda Lucrecia

Hickox, Timothy Dean- 420

Higgins, Nathaniel A.

Hirsch, Kristina- "If A is a success in life, then A equals X plus Y plus Z. Work is X; play is Y; and Z is keeping your mouth shut."-Albert Einstein





Hodgdon, Katie Ellen-V Soccer & Swimming 9-12, Atletic Training 9-12, NHS, "One enkindled spirit can set hundreds on fire."-Danforth, "It's the sides of the mountains that sustain life, not the top."

Hogson, Jon- Bradley-FB 9-12, Track 11-12, LAX 9-12, "Kum-ba-yah squishy bears!!"- Eek the Cat, "Shaken not stirred."-Bond, "Don't think feel."- B.Lee, "Let go your conscious self and act on instincts."-Obi-Wan

Hodson, Bradley Fraser- "Let the games begin."- 311, Lax 9-12, Swim Team 11-12

Hoffman, Rebecca Noelle-The riddle we can guess we speedily despises - not anything is stale so long as yesterday's surprise"- Emily Dickinson

Holder, Francis Dean- "It is now in our past, so it can either be your last or just the beginning. May we all succeed!!"-FDH

Holmes, Garrett Edward-"Man life can get you all up in yo' face, but baby, you better work it out."- DeLaSou, "I am me, and thats who I will always be, because I am Big G. most definitly!!"- Big Grt aka Huggubear

Holt, Leena Bartholdi- "The good old days weren't always good, and tomorrow ain't as bad as it seems."-B. Joel, "Talk sense to a fool and he'll call you foolish."- Euripedes, "All you need is love."-Beatles

Hudon, Merrill Brandt

Hufford, Angela Lynn- SBall 9-12, BB 9-12, "As if."- Clueless, "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss you'll land among the stars."-Les Brown

Hunter, Christian Thomas- MB 9-12, WEnsemble 9-12, "What was good enough yesterday, just isn't good enough today."-CH, "They may take our lives, but they'll never take our freedom!!"- W.Wallace

Hunter, Micheal Steven- "To infinity & beyond!"- Toy Story, Mad love to my bro, Roddu. Keep it real!

Hymanson, Alyshia Brooke- "I'm ready to duck, I'm ready to dive, I'm ready to say I'm glad to be alive."- U2, Thanks for all your support, Mom & Dad, Mr. Dalton, & all my friends. Good Luck Class of '97.

Ihde, Caleb J.-Portfolio, NHS, GHS,German Club, "An optimist is a guy who has never had much experience."-Don Marquis, "Midnight is where the day begins."- U2

Jeffers, Philip Arthur

Jester, Nicholas Russell- "You've got to trust your instincts."-311, Keep it real L.B. Krue WORD!!

Johnson, Jennifer Leigh- Theatre 9-12, ITS, NHS, "For I have promised to keep and miles to go before I sleep."- R. Frost, Just wanted to thank my parents and say ;love ya' to Annika, Mom, Dad, Katie, & Marc

Johnson, Jennifer Lisa- "If you fall I will catch you."- Cindy Lauper, "To love another person is to see the face of God."-Les Mis., "O Lord be Thou merciful for I am going into the forest."-European Prayer

Jones, Cameron Lewis- V Soccer 9-12, NHS, Tech Aide

Jones, Gregory Millington-"Time is never time at all, you can never leave without leaving a piece of youth. And our lives are forever changed we will never be the same. Are you just like me?"- Corgan

Jue, Waldon Willard-NHS 11-12, Robotics 11-12, Wind Ensemble, Concert & Marching Band, JETS 11-12, Math Teams 9-12, "Good-byes are all we know of heaven, and all we need of hell."- Anon.

Jury, Victor Quintin- "Do not go gently into that good night... Rage, rage against the dying of the light."- D. Thomas. "I see said the blind man. It's all coming back to me he said as he pissed into the wind."- Anon.

Kamara, Isaac Foday

Kampf, Jennie Lyne-"Imagine living life without worrying about the consequences."- Anon. "A lifetime is never too long to be friends."- Anon. "S, G, K, E, J, C, J- ol's- never forget to always walk at night!!!

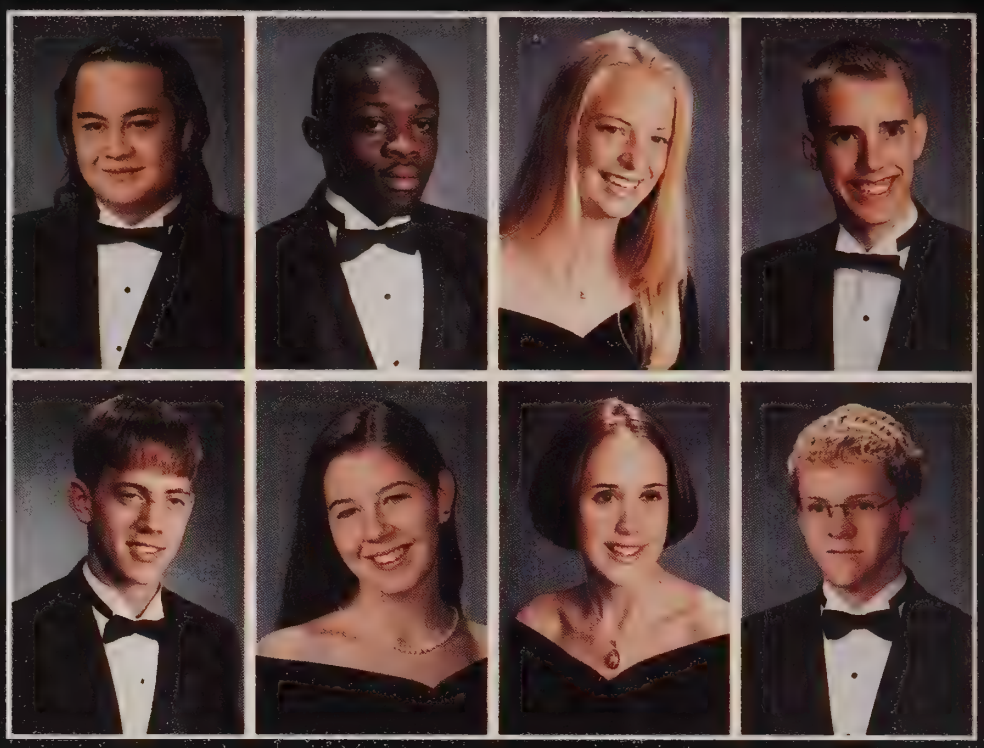
Kauffman, Charles Wright Basketball Manager 10-12;yearbook 11-12;NHS 12;HLS Fall 85-Spring 97;It's better to regret something you did than something you didn't do-TBS Tomorrow we'll seize the day and throttle it-Calvin

Keane, Nathanial Edward "Give me liberty in mass amounts, in swiss bank accounts" -Tribe "I'll do the patty duke just in case you don't remember me" LBKRUE-Word cross country 9-12 Baseball 9-12 Keep it real!

Keele, Erin Jane ITS 9-12 Gmnastics 9-11 "One thing I can tell you is you got to be free"-JL "Ain't no time to hate" GD "I'm looking for fun & feelin groovy"S&G "I can fix it"- Jeff Spicoli

Kelly, Erin Denise-LAX LC,"A true friend is one soul within to bodies"Aristotle,"So much we have dreamed"- DMB PL's and CG's always S,K,J,G,E,A,B,M,J,C,M,J-I luv you and will miss you next year

Kerrigan, Jason Robert"By his knowledge the depths break open, and the clouds drop down dew" Prov 3:20 "Was it for this my life I sought? Maybe so and maybe not" Phish "And you can dream so dream out loud"UZ



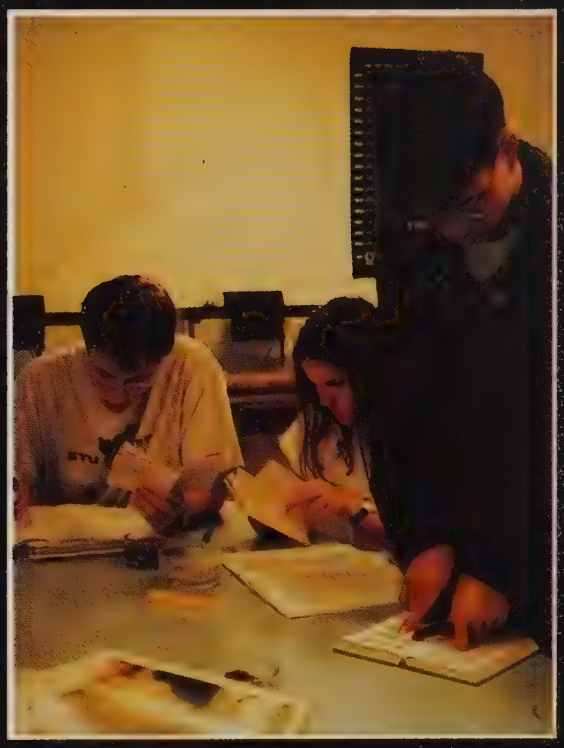
"Swampin' It"

AP Biology Classes get up Close with the Wetlands

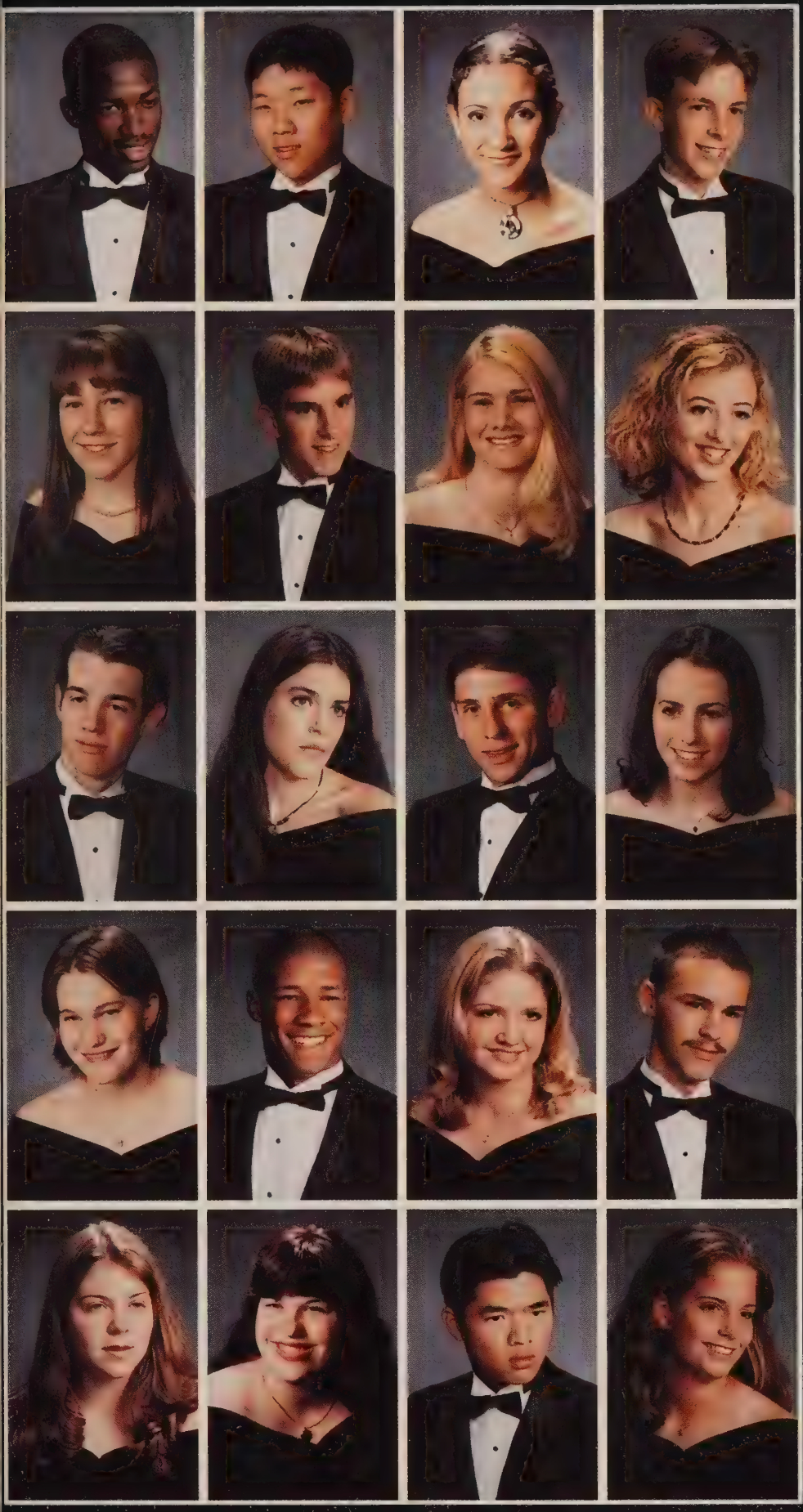
Somethings never change. Even with a new biology department, the AP Biology classes embarked on the traditional field trip to Wallops Island. The students were able to take a hands-on approach to a variety of sciences from marine biology to geology. For three days the students lived together in barracks going to classes, experimenting in labs, and exploring salt marshes and sand dunes. "It was a different, yet creative way to learn, that everyone enjoyed. And in the process, everyone became a whole lot closer, bonding together," commented Senior Marie Letonja on the whole experience. Although they endured freezing showers and barely edible food, all participants were certain the trip was never to be forgotten.

- Candy Bush

Seniors enjoy a mud bath on the vast salt marshes.



Seniors David Abbott, Amy Forestell, and Tray Soudachanh research several organisms they found at the beach.



Kessie, Edward Prempeh "I'm the magnificent" Special Ed much love to my boys Jeremy Z. Chris C. and Herb. "True friends are one in a million"

Kim, Troy "Ryan its 4:20 got a Phillie?"

King, Alieta Tegler: Nor second he that rode sublime upon seraph-wings of ecstacy-Thomas Gray; It is not I who am crazy it is I who am MAD!!!-Ren and Stimpy "What do you mean we had HOMEWORK?!?"

Kish, Gregory Stephen

Kistler, Karen Melinda-Wind Ensemble 10-12;SL Singers 11-12;MUSIC;Friends hold each other's dreams closely-Thoreau;Music is the poetry of the air-unknown;Whats a little drool between friends?ES&KK;I luv you guys!

Knisley, Devon Lane

Knobeloch, Kerrie

Kurtz, Meghan Elizabeth "Some wild fires search out a dry quiet kiss on leaving"-Jim Morrison

Kussmann, Jeffrey Carter "He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist" St. F

Lake, Lucinda Marie"The combination made my eyes bleed"-WU-Tang "See my heart it's black and blue when I die I will find u"RHCP Kristi S.-love ya forever-purple haze, dong! Miss ya all-CC,SG,BR,NL,RA,AJ,KC!

Lambert James Robert Football 9,10,12 Tennis 9-11 NHS 11-12 Yearbook 11-12 HLS Rules! Teapot forever "The days of our youth are the days of our glory"-Lord Byron Veni,Vidi,Vici.

Lanfear, Meghan Eileen-I never let my schooling get in the way of my education-Mark Twain Keep away from people who belittle yourt ambitions.-Twain My neighbor has a circular driveway...He can't get out-S.Wright

Lanier, Leanna Marie "Friends are the ight in peoples faces, and the happpiness in their eyes"-ANON "But if the while I think on thee, dear firend,all losses are restored and sorrows end."- Shakespeare

Lansdowne, Herbert L.Basketball 9-12 Football 9-11 There is no progress without struggle-Frederick Douglass
I thank my brothers David and Anthony for looking up to me Rockie,CS,CR,My Crew

Lansa, Katherine Elizabeth

Larobardiere, Samuel Francis

Laroche, Chimene"The darkness has faded, I'm no longer blinded;I can see-Don't have to wait no longer, cause it's all about being FREE!" LK "If you're alive you just have to be fearless" Frente PF1&2!!!

Larscheid, Jennifer Anne Its not enough to have a dream unless I'm willing to pursue it.Teenagers Creed

Le, Hiep Nguyen Tru I like the girls-Hiep Le, "What are you going to do, teach them how to chase girls around the boat?"-Nancy Belt, "Truth is relative"-Jeff Stewart Kung Fu Guy-Bruce Le

Lee, Erin Miles-Soccer 9-12, Tennis 10-12, Yearbook Editor, "Life isn't a matter of milestones, but moments."- R. Kennedy.

Lee, Micheal John "Although it can't be done, I want to do it anyway"-MC Escher, "Your achievements are limited only by your imagination and desire"-My mom, My watch stopped at 4:20

Leevy, John Anthony

Letonja, Maria Fernanda WE10-12, "I am who I am who I am, well, who am I?"-DMB"The painter turns a poem into a painting; the musician sets a picture to music."-Schumann "Piget?"-ML&JH Good Luck Jo!

Lewis Darren Martin

Lewis, Sheryl Elizabeth-"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something...I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."- E. Hale

Loftin Keelan Hall-"Free at last."- U2, "Those born under this sign can weather the hard spots."- Cosmo K, Lois & Brenda, Brew-ha-ha, JB, Lunchbox-Thank you 4 being my prayer rock

Logan, Aaron John

Lombardo, Fabio Ismael

Long, Bradley David-"Life is what happens while you are making other plans" "Don't you hate it when you wake up in the morning..."-DG FU "I won't do what ya tell me"-RATM; "WHAT WHAT WHAT"-ODB

Lorez, Cameron Villa

Lower, Leah

Luina, Maria Rosario-"Don't compromise yourself. You're all you got."-J Joplin, "The mind is it's own place, & in itself can make a heaven of hells, a hell of heaven."-Milton, ...That's not funny!!-LMR/MRL.

Magruder, Scott

Malcolm, Katherin Elizabeth-Actress & Chauffer, "Come what come may, Time and the hour runs through the toughest day."- Shakespeare, "Men's evil manners live in brass their virtues we write in water."- Shakespeare.

Malik, Sam-Fball 9-12, LAX 9-12, Wrestling 9-10, FBLA-RH, "My name' Malik the five foot freak."-ICQ (BOKS)

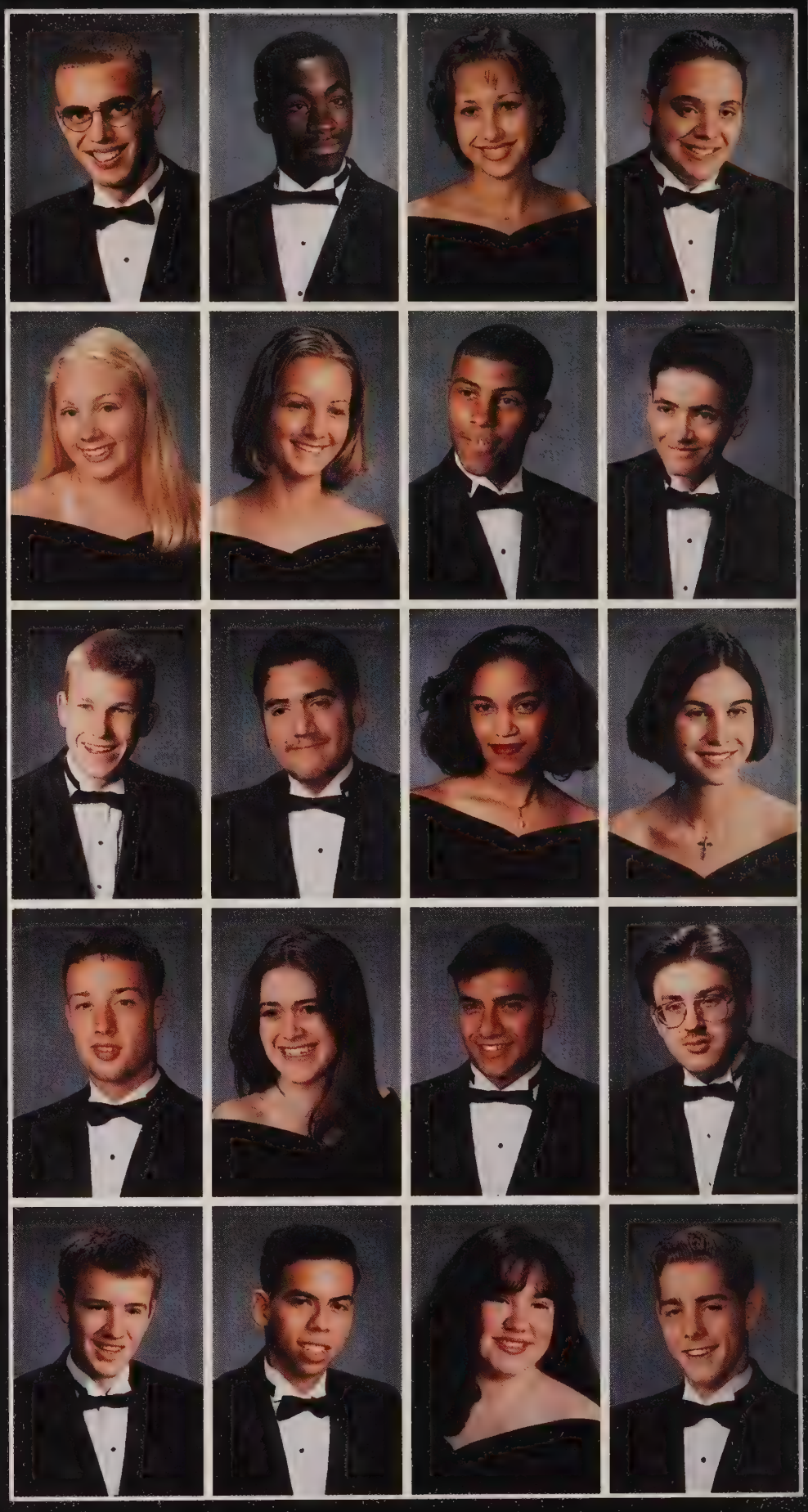
Malik, Yasir Javaid- "I am the one who's gonna die when it's time for me to die, so let me live my life the way I want to."-Jimi Hendrix,"No one here gets out alive"-Jim M.

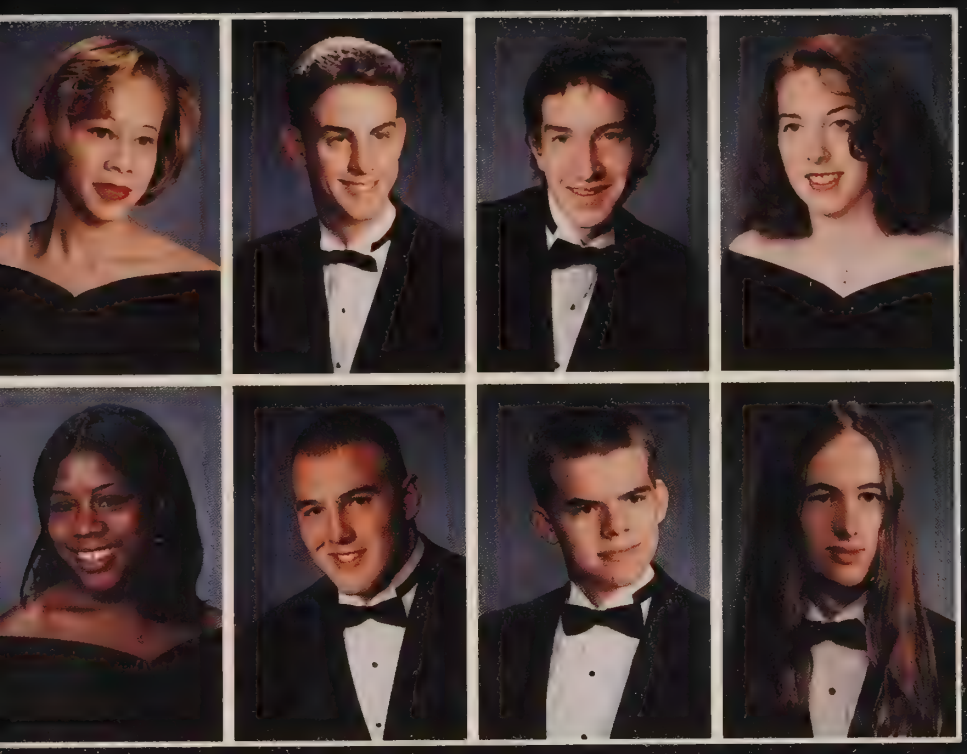
Manton, Alan Scott-"Conditioned to self interest with emotions locked away, if that's what they call normal, I'd rather be insane!"- Operation IVY.

Marin, Jorge Raul

Maraquin, Jenna Luyis

Marsh, Nicholas Edward-"Life is like a never ending wave, ride it."- Nick Marsh, "Be extreme, life's too short not to be."-Xtreme,Hockey9-10,Track9-12,Fball9-10,FBLA, SADD





Mason, Kelly Lynnette-"Take a glimpse into time, watch the blimp, read 'The world is mine'."-Nas, Thanx 2 the peeps hu made er' things poss. love all- Staci, Boo, & Tae-tae, & Amy- I'll miss you!!!!!

Maynard, Matthew Binney-"A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do."-B Dylan, "Funk not only moves, it can remove, dig?"-P-Funk

Mc Cracken, Ryan

McDowell, Susanna

McGhee, Erika Chiffon-"To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance."-Jeremy Taylor, "Every human mind is a great slumbering power until it is awakened by a keen desire & definite resolution to do."-Anon.

McKnight, Chad Everett-FBall 9-12, ROTC 9, Track 9, LAX 9, "Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent."-MVS, You were all there when I needed you most. Luv U Mom, Dad, Gmom.

McMahon, Joseph Barnett

McPhail, Justin R.A.-"Few are the number of us that see with our own eyes and feel with our own hearts."-A Einstein, "If mountains crumble to the sea there will still be you and me- I love you Andrea.

While eyeing glazed doughnuts, seniors Marc Mullen, Ryan Beres, and Eva Gordon realize what a great tradition and privalege the senior breakfast is.

Becky Simpkins gets more than her share of doughnuts on senior breakfast day.

Senior Breakfast

Pig out! Senior Maria Letonja enjoys herself while biting into a doughnut from Safeway's Bakery

Meacham, Augusta Lynn-VSoccer, Swimming, NHS, "Love never fails."-1Cor, "You might say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one."-Lennon, I got by with a little help from my friends, Love Taps, FM, Bonsai, "I'm not sure where I'm going but I'll know when I get there."-TPetty

Mendez, Maricela

Miah, Jarrett Andrew-NHS, NBHS, BBall, Soccer, Track, Many thanx to all the people that have been there for me especially family and friends. To Tanya & Uncle Steve, I'll love and miss you forever. Rest in peace.

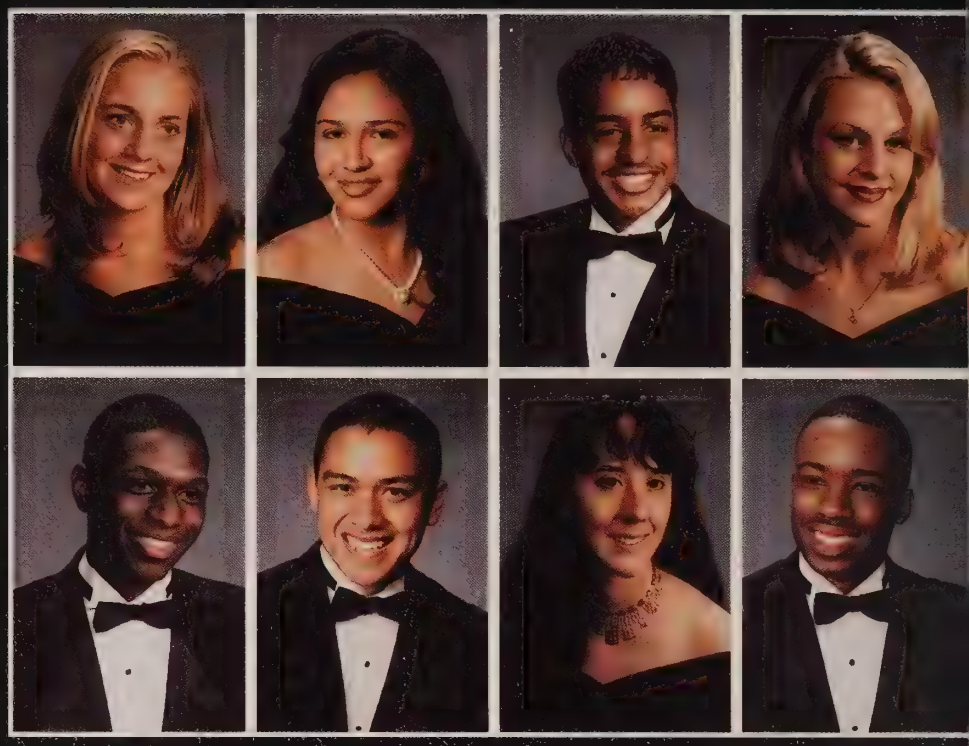
Middleton, Brandie Michelle-"Be true to yourself and you will never fail."-BBoys, "Choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tide."-G Brooks, "In dreams begin resposibilities."-U2, Shawn, Thank you for everything.

Miller, Dwayne Lawrence

Minero, Eugenia Lucio-"Chillin with my Philli is my every-day-life"

Mitchell, Andrea Elena-"Your world has taught me nothing"-Bikini Kill "But I won't let it waste my mind"-The Gits "I know too much and not enough"-Ginsberg "They were no wiser now than at the start"-Trainspotting

Mitchell, Demetrios Robert-"I can no more easily renounce my concern with what other people think of me than I can will myself to stop breathing"-Arthur Ashe



Mock Trial & Ethics Day

Real life experiences

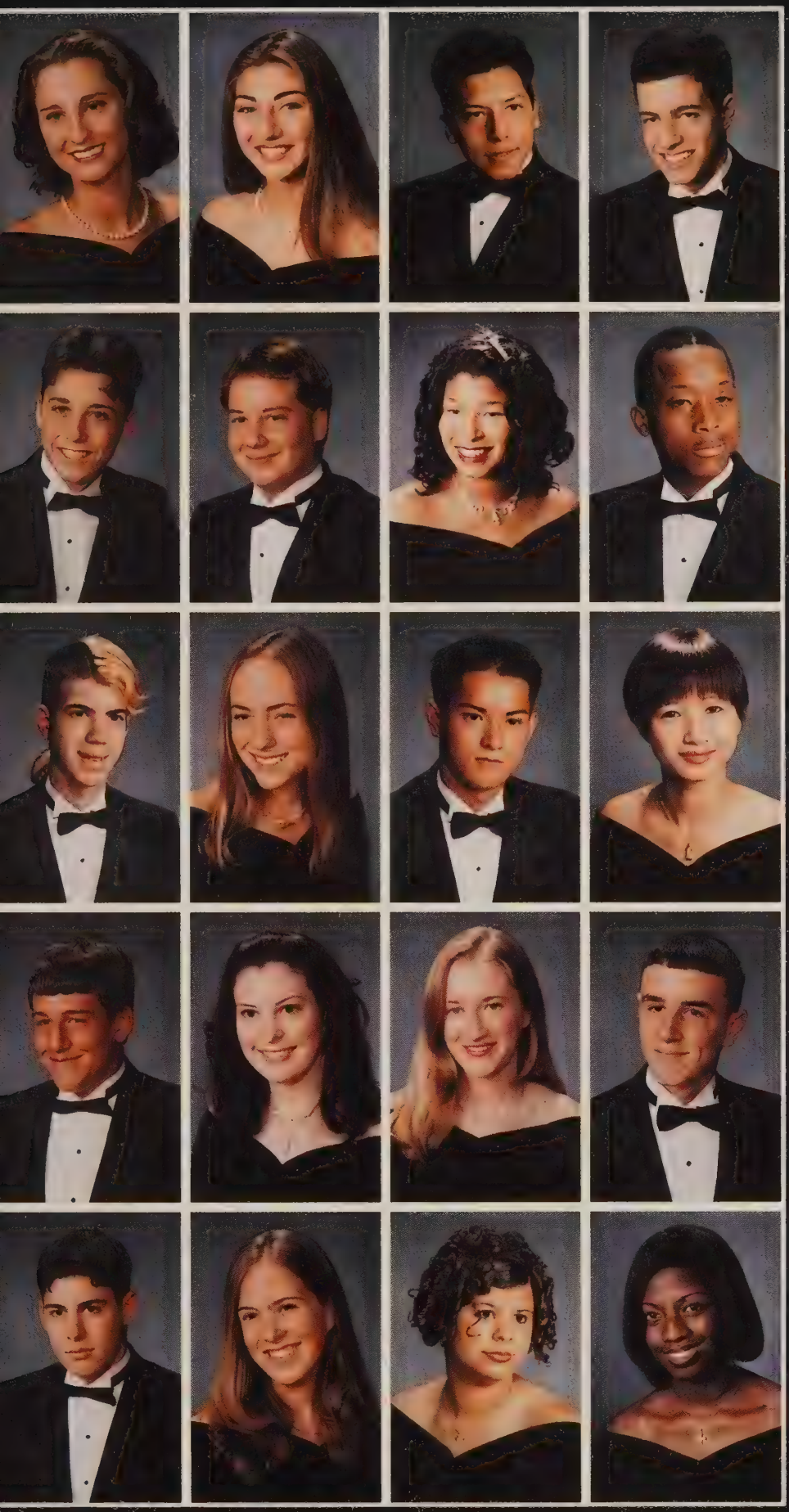
For the class of '97 as they close out one chapter, another chapter is about to unflold. With this new chapter there are important decisions and choices to make. This year seniors got a chance to see what the future might have in store for them, by taking part in the Ethics Seminar and the Mock Trial.

A few students thought of Ethics Day as a free day out of school. Other approached it as a chance to look at things from a different perspective. "I enjoyed Ethics Day because it was a chance for me to realize what my ethics are on things that I don't come in contact with on a day to day basis," says senior Staci Scott. The seminar was located at the Reston Sheraton and sponsored by local organizations. In each of the four rooms were real life situations, such as a court room, heart transplant room, a what if? room, and a movie clip room for discussions. The Seniors enjoyed the day, whether it was through participating or just getting to know fellow classmates , and it was well worth the wait. Seniors also got a glimpse of reality through the Mock Trial. Mock Trial was set up like a real courtroom with lawyers, judges, jurors, and all. South Lakes lawyers went head to head against other lawyers from schools throughout the region. The winner was decided by the jury verdict and the Seahawks came out victorious in all four cases they tried. Senior Brad Hodson summed the day up by saying, "It was very realisctic , the lawyers did a good job and were well prepared. I hope I'm never in a courtroom again unless I'm a juror."

- Candy Bush

After weeks of preperation senior attorneys Bonnie Waggoner and Ana Rosigno prepare to defend Lee Alexander accused of murder.

Discussing who is worthy of a heart transplant is senior Rachel Attamirano at the annual Senior Ethics Seminar.



Moates, Amanda Frances-Band9-12 Drum Major11-12 ITS NHS "You can't lead others until you lead yourself." "If you knew you couldn't fail, what would you do?"-Dr. Tim L. "Music is love."-George Parks

Moghavemi-Tehrani, Ghazal

Montano, Marcelo G

Moss, Stephen Michael-"Thou hasn't seen nothing yet"-Cervantes NHS, SHS, Model UN, model judiciary, young GOP club

Mudrick, Benjamin Edward-"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."-Anon "Life is very short and there is no time for fussing and fighting"-Lennon & McCartney

Mullen, Marc James-See you at tha crossroad. We have come to the place where we we're going on with our lives to make a difference in our world. Good Luck class of 1997 and LT DE DD SS DC EB LL AF KJ CM ST HT SG.

Murphy, Melissa Madonna

Murray, Jovan Garren

Muzzie, Jack Joseph III-"Bring it down!!!!"-Texas Chainsaw Massacre "It's only your life"-Pat Crash "The system works for them"-avs-rotten

Neuneer, Melissa Lynne- "Turns out not where but who you're with that really matters"-DMB

Nguyen, Long Bao-Tennis, Goals includes being a beach bum with Buffy My name is not Newman I give mad props to my folks and word to the LBC

Nguyen, Phi Hoang-Linh

Niessner, Charles Jason

Nitchie, Elizabeth Margaret-"You are not late until you get there"-? "Do not for fear of any, hide your thought inside your heart"-Aeshylus "The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool"-WS

Nolan, Meghan Elizabeth-NHS; SHS; "Don't miss the magic of focusing on what's to come"-Mark Twain; "Everyone dies, but not everyone really lives"-William Wallace

O'Connor, Edward Dorsey

Oklewicz, Ryan Dunn

Olinger, Jill Ciara-SGA/Art "And forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair"-KG "Sitting on top of the world with your legs hanging free"-DMB BBnoC-Jo

Owen, Chandra Dawn-"If you believe that everyone is above you, your goal will be to pull them down. If you believe everyone is below you, you will not rise"

Owusu, Jenice-"It's watcha want babah and just rock on babah I got this "y" on my mind feelin Phine darlin!"-method man

Palmedo, Edward Stephen

Panarelli, David Michael-"...and miles to go before I sleep."-R.Frost "A man can be destroyed but not defeated."-E. Hemingway "I will probably hitch hike out west this afternoon"-Holden G-Behh!!-the ETB ITS9-12,AHS12,JvLax9,Swim12,theatre9-12

Parsa, Siavash

Pavich, Paul Nichola Wadham

Perez, Carlos Fernando

Peters, Matthew

Pew, Gregory Douglas Marching Band 9-12 Hockey 10-12 Most People don't realize that two large pieces of coral, painted brown, and attached to his skull with common wood screws can make a child look like a deer-KC

Phan, Hang

Phillips, Jessica Leigh Swimmer,Violinist "Reality is nothing but the free choice of one of many doors that are open at all tims" Herman Hesse Steppenwolf SWIM 2 WIN

Pinkman, Patrick Sean BSBL 9-12 "And then,then when I walk down the St. people will look and say there goes Roy Hobbs the best there ever was in this game"-Roy Hobbs, "See ya at the yard meat"-Crash Davis

Pittenger, Elizabeth Arden-MB9-12 CB9&10,WE11&12 "Do we feel what we dream about? We've got to keep on praying and one day we'll see the light."- Lenny Kravitz, "Think,think,think!" -Winnie the Pooh

Poore, Susan

Potter, Marcelle Kathryn-Love you my elite girls(HAHA)Ashley,Lauren,Carrie,Michelle,YOYO!!Miss you my bottles&James.Bucko!! Fine AdamL. AnyWas-Alice Belfor.Good Luck Daffy! Love you always! I will survive!!

Poyant, Jennifer Christine

Quattrone, Joseph Daniel III- Football9-12;Baseball 9,10."You did what you had to do and you kept on going"-RR, "He's going the distance"-Cake, "Go to class"-Mr. Dalton

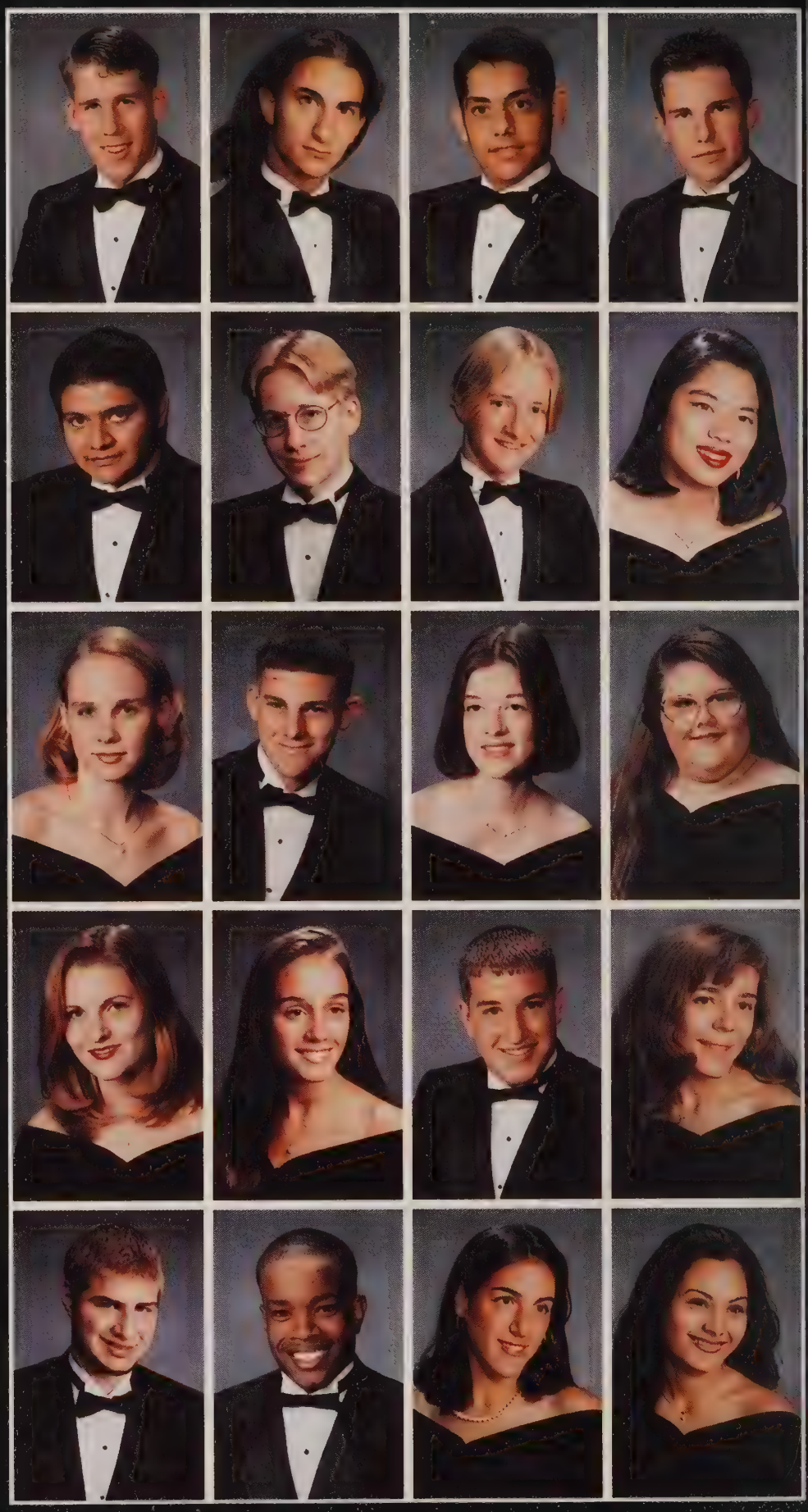
Rabinovitche, Anna "The most important words in life are to wait and to hop"-Dumas "one only sees well with one's heart" De StExupery

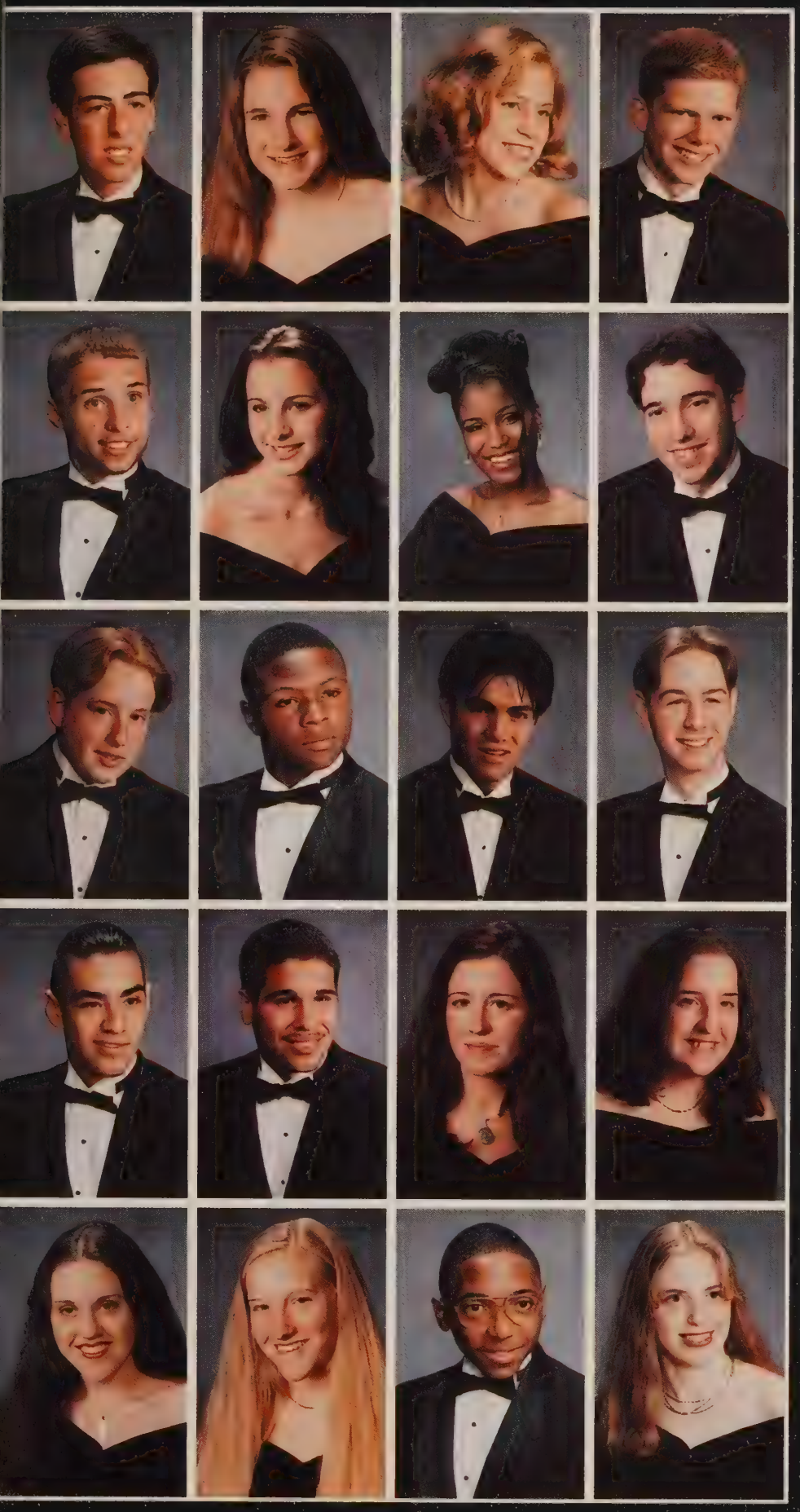
Raubacher, Charles Thomas

Rector, Jason Lynne

Regen, Caryn Hillary NHS, Soccer & Tennis 9-12,"I'd rather have a moment of wonderful than a lifetime of nothing special.-SM The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed"- Charfort

Reguerin, Brigette Sylvia- "Take time to laugh. It is the music of the soul"-Unknown I will love you always and forever, John.





Reich, Aaron Steven NHS, SHS, Newspaper, TYG; You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you stop to look fear in the face...you must do the thing which you think you cannot. E.R

Reilly, Maureen K-"Life is what we make it"-Emily Dickinson Field Hockey 9-12 Swimming 9-11 Lacrosse 9-11 ASL Club-President FBLA-Treasurer Q of E

Reinfeld, Erika Lovitt -"All the beyond was hers...with each year a rose of promise to be woven into an immmortal chaplet"-L.M. Montgomery "It's a magical world, hobbes ol' buddy...Let's go exploring"-Calvin

Reisig, Adam Christopher- "I can't even say titmouse without laughing like a school girl, HEE-HEE-HEE!"-H Simpson

Rich, Jarian Charles Varsity Football #21 AKA Smiley I hope to be successful in what I do and always in a cypher with my fellas and I can't forget my lady friends. Much love for all of you, you know who you are, represent 97 all the way live.

Richardson, Janelle Marie

Richardson, La Toya Shanell Look ma I made it ! "I really know how it feels to be stressed out."-A tribe called Quest, Bye Y'all. Project Discovery 9-12, Prom Comm. 11, Thank you everyone

Richter, Daniel Alex"The longest journey is the journey inwards of him who has chosen his destiny."-HammarsKJOLD "You're either on the bus or off the bus."-Kesey "Understanding is joyous."-Sagan

Robinson, Mark Jacob

Robinson, Michael Reginald Football 9-12; All in together now, things are gettin good, lookin better now, loungin son"-WU Tang Clan

Rocha, Milko Roberto

Rogers, Bradford Lee

Rojas, Henry Francisco- "So blind is life, so long at last is sleep, and none but Love to bid us laugh or weep." -W.C. "Evening Song"

Roman, Eliseo Jr.

Romano, Lisa Marie-"The only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live"-Kerouac. "Man, what's it gonna be me or that ham&swiss?"-G.Love."Grooving Grooving Grooving"-BOBC mon it'll be funny...

Roscigno, Anna Fortunata-"No love- No friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark" -Maurial Forza, Italia-Proud Italian, Track, French Club-President.

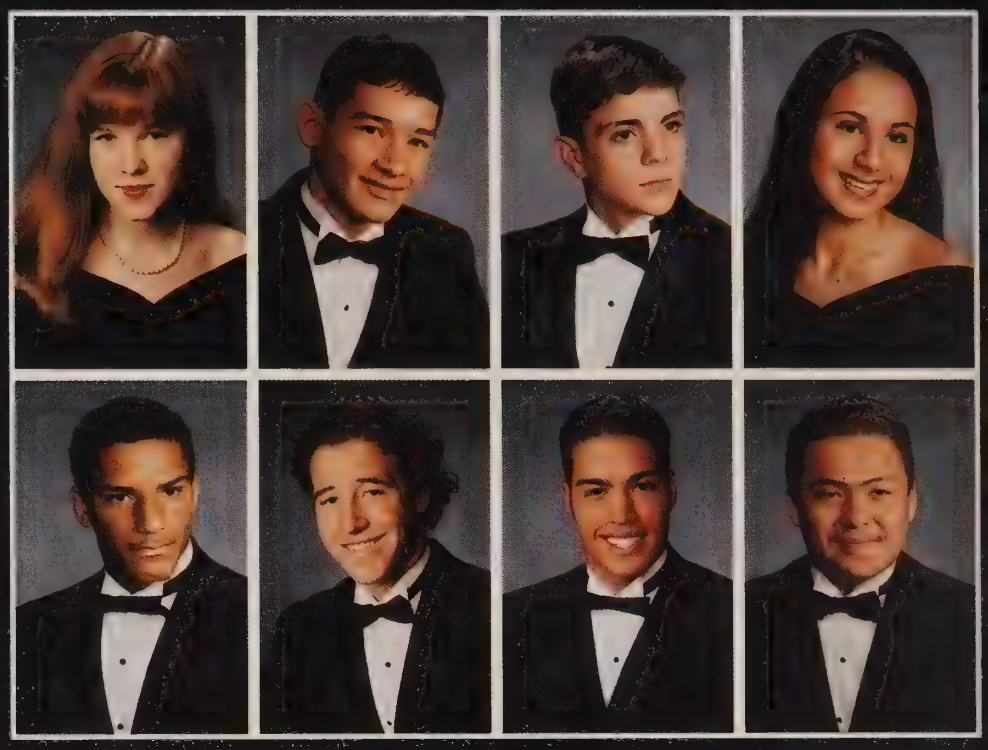
Rose, Amanda Leann

Rostetter, Emily Kathryn "Imagination is more important than knowledge"- Albert Einstein Swim Team and Wind Ensemble Grades 9-12 "Got any new chords?"-Bob Dylan "Play from your heart."-Luis Haza

Royal, Dale Bernard Jr.- Varsity Football,FB/WB. I plan to go to the NFL or NBA."If it weren't for deadlines then baby I'd get nothing done."-Duke Ellington

Sagall, Rebecca Ann

Sahramaa, Eliisa Anneli "If music be the food of love, play on." -Shakespeare "It's so much friendlier with two."Winie the Pooh "French horns and Altos Rule!" "I love you all. I'll miss you." -EAS
Salmeron, Melvin Ronny Soccer, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Years Best wishes to the whole crew. Peace out
Samadani, Daniel Hossain
Sanchez, Talia Patrice



Sanders, Matthew Rodriguez 9-12 Varsity Wrestling 10,12 Varsity Football If you can't handle it don't touch it. Sanders.
Sandler, Tyler Jon-"All things pass, all that lives must die. All that we prize is but lent to us, and the time comes when we must surrender it. We are travellers on the same road that leads to the same end."-420
Santiago, Daniel E-"I am the subregulator of the subculture"-Tribe called Quest;"Peace to Gods, Earths, and children of the Universe"-Wu-tang;Remember where you came from.Peace,I luv U mommy.
Saravia, Daniel Fernando

College Stress

Seniors struggle with applications

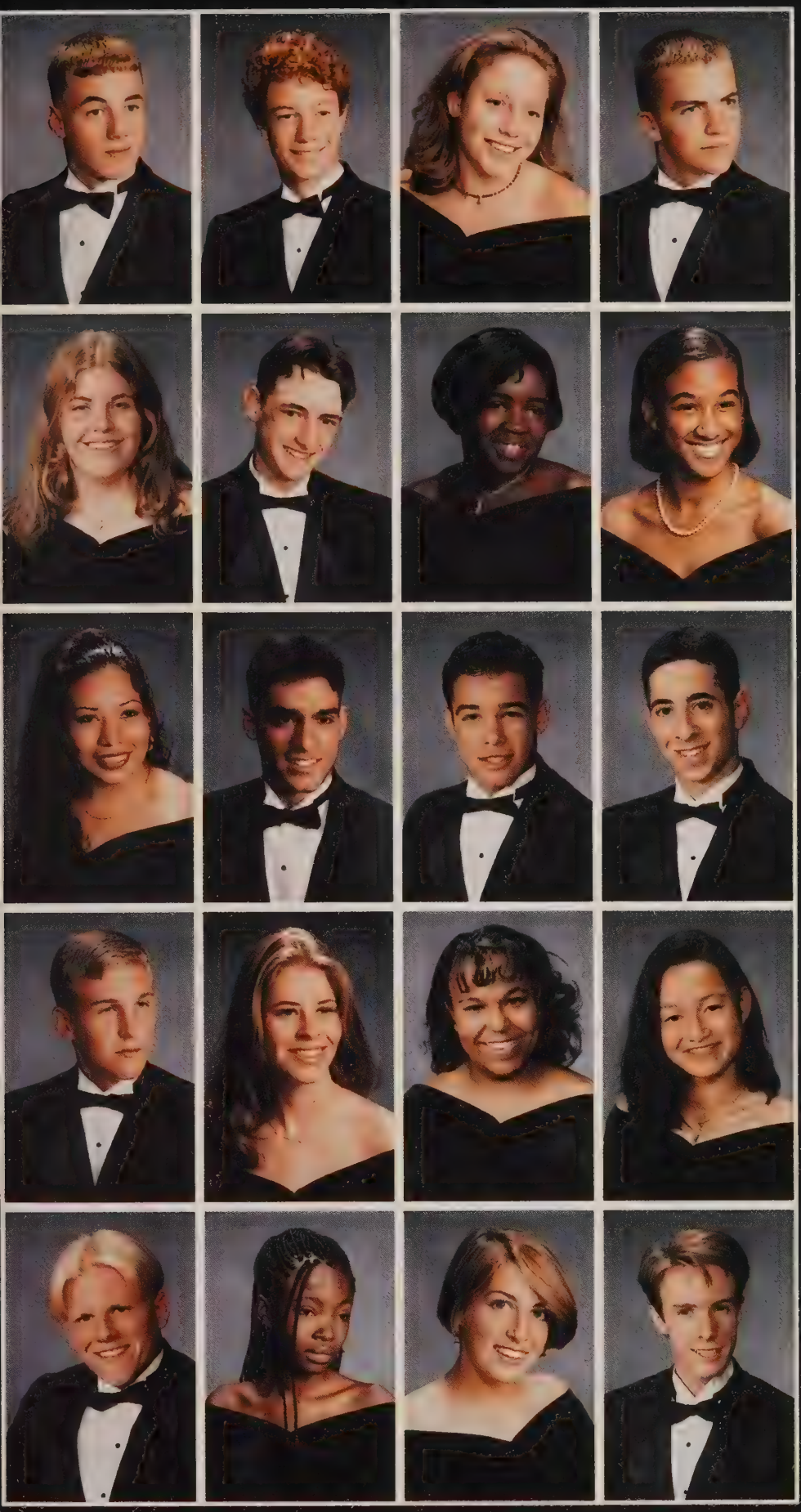
It all came way too fast, college applications and the stress that followed. Many seniors felt overwhelmed with the choices that lay in front of them. Senior Jenny Leigh Johnson was an exception. She applied early decision to William and Mary and got accepted. Jenny now does not have to deal with the burden of applications. "I am so excited. I can now concentrate on the rest of my senior year."

But for most, the long haul of work lay ahead. "I'm aplying to a whole bunch of schools that require portfolios and slides of my art work, plus the regular application. And then, I also have so much school work. It's too much to handle all at once," said senior Nawathip Boulom. Although stress and worry continued, everything was resolved for most students by April.

- Caryn Regen

Looking for encouragement, senior Long Nyguen looks to his peers as he worries about his exceptance into college.

This is only half of the mail seniors get during their final year, with all of these choices it's hard to pick which one is right for them.



Savitch, Brian Ross

Schiffelbein, Jonathan Stefan-Diver&musician "Do or do not there is no try"."Remember what you have learned"-Yoda "Presume not that I am the thing I was."-Shakespeare

Schneider, Karen Elizabeth-FH, swim, soccer,"I am so smart! S-M-R-T! I mean S-M-A-R-T!"-HJS BONZAI! "To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic."-AL "Rejoice in the lords always."-Phil.4:4-7

Schrader, Ben Gabriel

Schultz, Meghan E-"All that matters is the way you choose to frame it"-Sebadoh

Scott, Michael George-"This is a world in which excuses are made up because reality is too painful"-Anon. Swim team and tennis

Scott, Renee Nichette-9,12 MBand "Life is a brief candle to me it is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations

Scott, Staci Jannene"For my description cannot fit your tongue, I have a certain way of being in this world and I shall not be moved."-Maya Angelou 9-10 Step team11-12 dance co. 9-12college partnership

Sequeira, Paola Elizabeth

Shadmand, Sean Camran-"Time heals all wounds"

Shellem, Jon Paul

Siegal, Evan Ariel-Lax 10-12 Mun 10-12 Robotics 11-12 "Slow down your doing fine, u can be anything u wanna be before your time"-BJ "It's typical situation in these typical times times, too many choices"-DM omygod

Silhol, Jonathan Louis-NHS 10-12,golf 10-12,JETS 11-12, "If nothing bad happened, then there would be no good stories to tell"-Anon. HLS rules.

Simpkins, Rebecca Leigh-V-soccer12-"I'm finally free no longer caught under the wave. I'll follow you and you can sail me away. No anchor holding me back, I'm leaving. Check it Beca (check it Steven Tyler) PJ's LC's &PL-Peace

Singletary, Sheana Je'na

Sisouphanh, Boualoy Nm

Skrzycki, Jeffrey Allen

Smith, Annika Patrice-Actress, writer, aspiring director "Dreams are not enough to win the war"-SS.Blvd. "Great spirits have always met with violent opposition from mediocre minds"-AE.1focus.1goal.1Angel

Smith, Blair Alexandra-Turns out not where but who you're with that really matters"-Dave Mathews Band "Would you not like to be sitting on top of the world with your legs hanging free"-DMB

Smith, Landon James-gymnastics 10-12 NHS 10-12 theatre 10-12 choir11-12 "Miss nothing and have some fun along the way""Savour these moments for they pass like lightning

Smith, Mathew Pierce

Smith, Nicholas Rush-"We can learn from the past but those days are gone. We can hope for the future but there might not be one"-MP "Anger is a gift"-Rage "Guilt keeps me alive"-MJK "Trust in me and fall as well"-MJK

Snodgrass, Elissa Doris-"If your heart is in your dream no request is too extreme"-Disney "I'll miss ya'll-CW,MN,MKA,BW!XOXO mon petit chou

Sokolowski, Cory Dale

Soudachanh, Traysana-"Cowards die many times their deaths; the vallant never taste death but once"-Shakespeare "Hope for the best, plan for the worst"-unknown

Stanmyre, Sarah Rose-"It's easier to say than to do, easier to look away than to see it through easier to think than feel, easier to make it up than make it real."-EBrickell, "Sleep tight, ya morons!"-HCaufeild, BOB-EWW

Stauber, Rebecca Jane-NHS,GHS,ITS,WE 9-12, "We are the music makers, and we are the makers of dreams."- A.O. Mr. Franklin-Thanx for everything! LG-Hallo, Hallo ich hore sie aber ich verstehe sie nicht!!

Stewart, Jeffrey Brichmont-"My brain is full, can I go home now?"-GLarson, "To lie within the mirror& seek the power is to find the fire."-ACrowley

Stoll, Angela Lynne-"A heart will never be practical until it is made unbreakable."-OZ

Stone, Jennifer Marie-"Do not be too timid or squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment."- Emerson, "He not busy being born is busy dying."-BDylan, "Me lose brain. Why laugh?"-H Simpson.

Streiff, Jason Richard- "Of all the things I've lost and found and all that i ain't got..

Susco II, Thomas Mark

Swasey, Chelsea Elizabeth-"Of all the things I've lost and found and all that I ain't got..Things I can't remember come back to haunt me, I may know nothing but I'm good at something."-SG, PLs, CGs, AM ALWAYS..8 is great!!

Syed, Juwairyah Hussamuddi-"The days of our youth are the days of glory."-Lord Byron

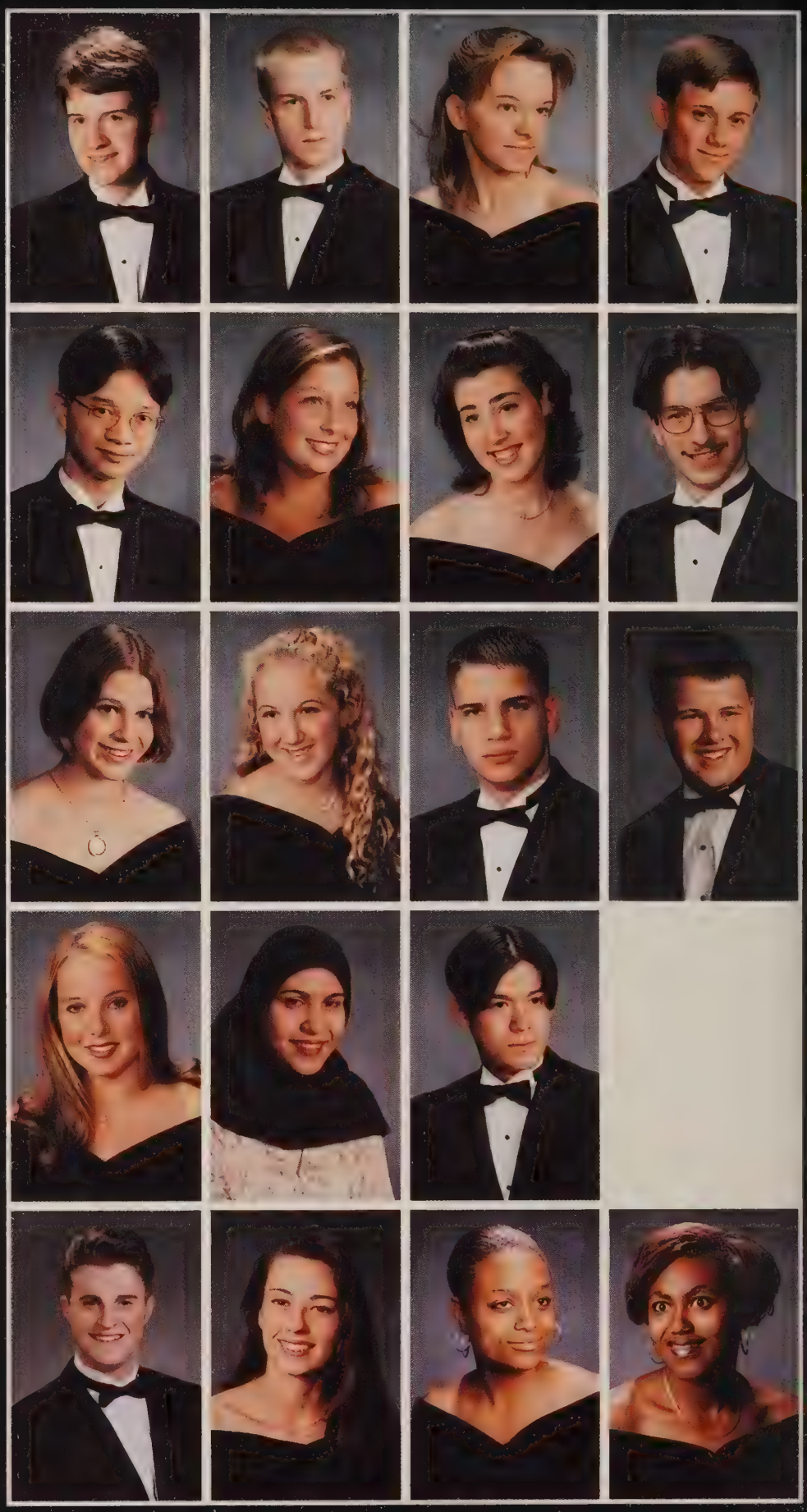
Tangonan, Kelly Nicholas-"If what you say is true the shad-lin and the wu-tang could be dangerous.", "There are only 35 Chambers in the Shaolin Temple.", "Yes, I know, but I want to create another."

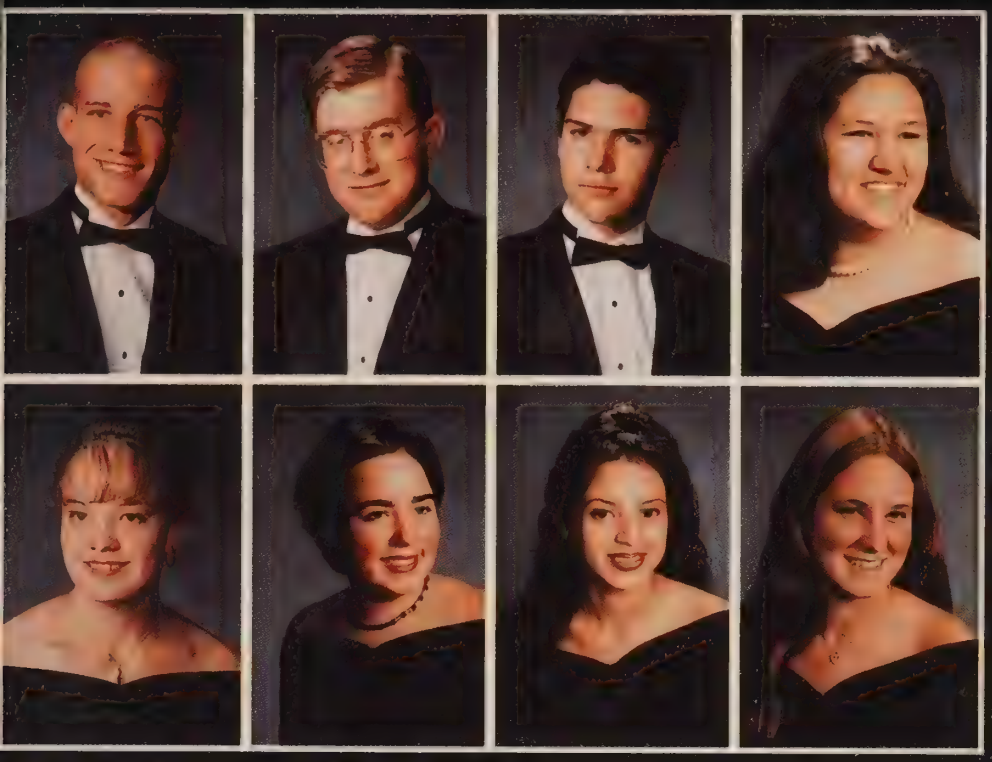
Tarkington, Evan Robert-THANKS MOM & DAD!!! "Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest."- Mark Twain, "You're going to reap just what you sow."-Lou Reed

Tate, Julie Elizabeth

Taylor, Shaunta T

Thorne, Robin Michelle-If you want to be somebody. If you want to go somewhere. You better wake up and pay attention. Want to give a shout out to my girl Nicole and the Hill Boy Crew and 508 Honniez.





Tobey, Bjorn Amaziah-CCountry 9-11, ITrack10,OTrack 9-12, FBall 12, Basketball 11-12, Thank you Mom & Dad for everything you have done for me. SEE YA!!

Toll, Andrew Duncan-WE 9-12, MB 9-12, GOP Club 12, No, really, you have NO idea. Ich bin mude!! I'd say that was a class 5 duh-ADT, So many brain cells, so little time. Frac, got a quote? Onward to college!!

Tomlin, Christopher Lee- "I my have my faults, but beung wrong ain't one of them."- J Hoffa, "Those who knew him, loved him. Those who did not know him, loved him from afar."-Star Trek

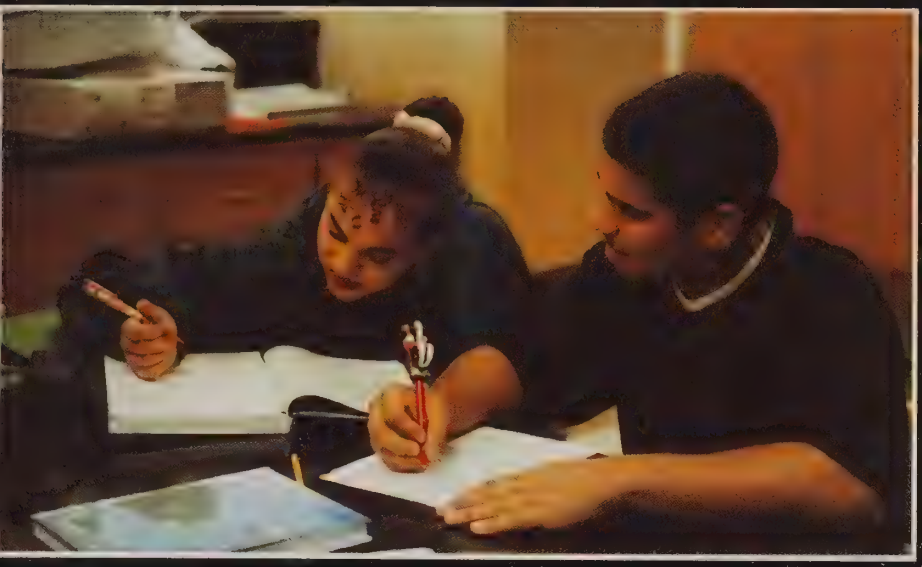
Tongarm, Caroline Michelle-ITS 10-12, SGA VP 12, ITS Pres. 11-12, "If we ever leave a legacy it's that we loved each other well.", "Nobody gets a lifetiome rehersal as specks of dust we're universal."- Indigo G.

Tracy, Kathleen Lokelani-"Make the most of yourself, For that is all there is of you."-RWE, "Lately I've been running on faith."-EC, "Things do not change we do."-HT, "You live you learn."-AM, I live to make a difference...

Tucker-Ketcham, Sage Ember-"4 long u live, an high u fly, smiles u give and tears u cry. 4 all u touch and all u see, is all u relife shall ever be."-PF, I love u all and already miss u.

Turcios, Rosa Edita

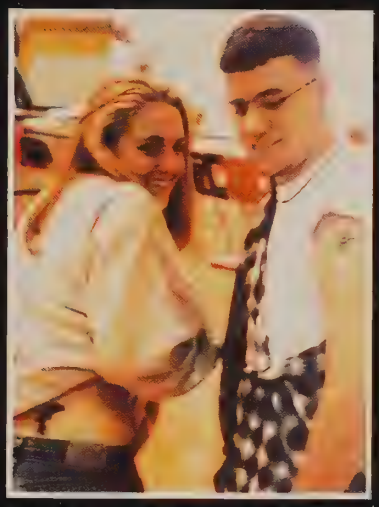
Vardy, Meredith Early-"My home, my home amoungst amm my friends, How did I get here anyways?"-RD, "To be 100% happy you must first be 98% true to yourself."-DAD, JD,TS,KC,ST,SD, "The times are a-changin."-B Dylan



While in Geosystems, a brand new class taught at South Lakes, seniors Shannon Wahington and Eli Roman finish up a lab.

In the first Pep rally of the year, seniors Bonnie Waggoner and Elissa Snodgrass get a taste of seniority as they chant '97.

Senior Janelle Richardson searches for spare money ust before her lunch period.



After turning 18, seniors Augusta Meacham and Todd Zinicola show their new freedom with a dolphin on the back and a sun on the arm. Sorry Mom!

Vargas-Pacas, Mathew Miguel

Von Isakovics, John George-"When I'm good I'm good, when I'm bad, I'm better."-Method Man, "MMMMM Forbidden Donut."- H Simpson, Go Hokies, FBAll 9-10, Tennis 9-12, French Club 10-11, NHS 11-12.

Vuolo, Robert Michael Jr

Waggoner, Bonnie Mei-Ling-GermanC Treas, GHS, "If you want to kiss the sky, better learn how to kneel."-U2, "Anything can happen, child, anything can be."-S Silverstein. Thanx Mum & Da. Love you Gordo!!

Wallace, Carrie Elizabeth-F Hockey 9-12, Track 9-12, Soccer 9-11, NHS, GHS, Orch. 9-11, "What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity."-Joseph Addison

Walsh, David Bernd- ITS, Tech, Powder Puff 95&96 "And to think I saw it all on Mulberry Street"-Dr. Seuss

Warga, Jonathan David

Waring, Paul Jacques

Washington, Shannon, Louise

Weber, Bettina Anne- "You must do the thing you think you cannot do." E. Roosevelt "There is nothing that does not love a wall. Frost to s. Thank you for believing

Weis, Justin Randolph

Whitley, Christine Rachelle- Soccer, Swimming "You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one"JL Col 3:14 Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we don't see. "Some may come and some may go but one will last forever."

Whittaker, Julia Karen- "Emancipate yourself from mental slavery none but ourselves can free our minds" Bob Marley

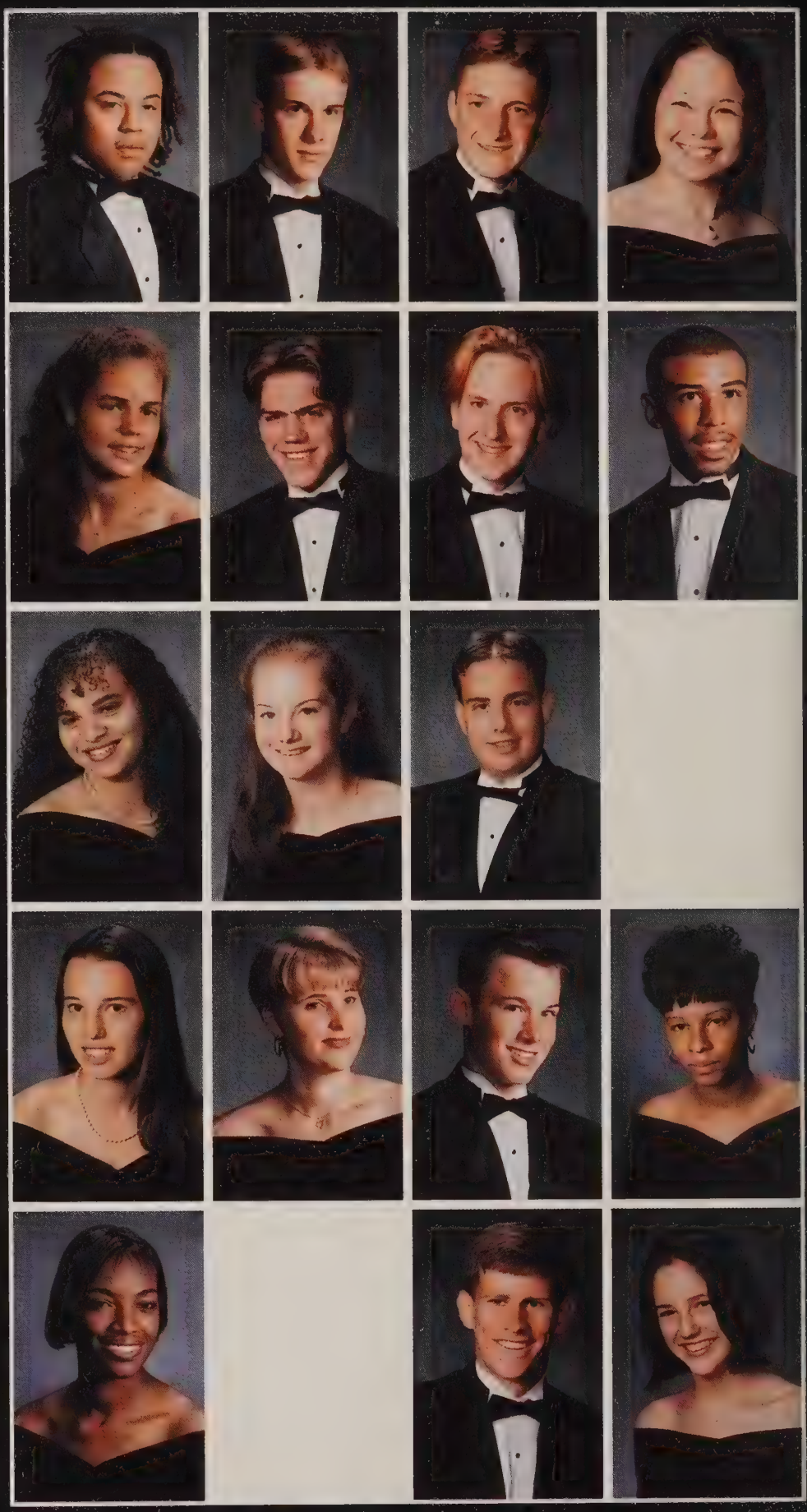
Wiese, Scott Frederick

Williams, Khalalah LaRuth

Wilson, Lezonne Jernee- "I'm goin through the storm I'm binding rain goin on in Jesus name. I got victory over the enemy and the world can do me no harm."- ANON, "Jesus Freak" PLOP Techies Rule! Friends !!!

Wood, David Christopher- Soccer 9-12, "They think its all over...it is now!"

Wren, Jennifer Lynne -Techie to Ms. Harris, and Scott Obenchain. Korn! "We hate love. We love hate."--Marilyn Manson. And to the one I have, do, and always care about the other half of God-----Chris Franzini



Yi, Sung-Won

Young, Rolf Anthony- "Obey little,Resist much"Walt Whitman Member of History Club and Tennis Team

Zak, Michael Robert- Basketball 9-12 ,"Lifes too short so love the one you got cause you might get run over or you might get shot."- Sublime, Brewdiggitty SleazyTZ Msquared JB and my little Buddy much love!

Zelman, Jeremy Scott

Zinicola, Todd Michael- Jazz Band 9,10 Orchestra 11,12 Soccer 10,11,12 "Laughin' to keep from crying"

Zurita, Alvaro G -"I loved our 4 year fest, wish all of you the best. In the future 97's must shine like bright beams, 97s forever in my dreams." Football, Soccer and track A superstar My Alarm"Dad"

Jones, Steven

Not Pictured

Abarca, Douglas
Adams, Paul
Amaya, Moses
Ayala, Douglas
Bailey, Ciel
Best, Martin
Britez, Osualdo
Chen, Hsing-Yi
Dadzie, Michael
Duque, Christian
Etter, Frank
Evans, Nathaniel
Franzini, Christopher
Gates, David
Gonzalez, Inigo
Graf, Stacey
Haines, Brian
Horton, Nicholas
Kaur, Daljit
Lewis, Nicole
Mchale, Edward
Mendez, Ernesto
Morgan, Travis
Noser, Christopher
Otero, Angela
Pelot, Anna
Peters, Gilbert
Petrecca, Lisa
Phoummithone, Xayasack
Porter, Noah
Saravia, Silvia
Seneca, Sommer
Syed, Nowairah
Telhan, Dheeraj
White, Debrorah
Wolke, Mathew

The Joys of Being a Senior

Seniors Enjoy Privileges and Activities, Looking Toward Graduation

The big year finally arrived for the class of 1997, along with the cherished senior privileges and activities unique to senior year. Bagel, donut, and watered-down Tang breakfasts were held once a month on or close to the 16th day of the month. Seniors also enjoyed a pizza lunch paid for by the class. The orange cafeteria lunch line was only open to seniors for the first ten minutes of the lunch periods. In addition, seniors had the closest parking spaces to the school, and got out of school five minutes early on Fridays. The seniors also took advantage of an extra holiday in the spring known as "Senior Skip Day." Senior Chris Tomlin remarked, "I have waited so long to be a senior just so I could drink warm Tang once a month for breakfast with my fellow classmates." Senior privileges were considered one of the best parts of being a senior.

Graduation activities extended throughout the year as the seniors planned for the long awaited day that they would sit in the graduation for commencement. The Graduation Committee was formed at the end of Junior year as the members met to plan the year ahead. Meeting over the summer, committee members planned the traditional pre-senior year/paint the trash cans and concession stand barbecue, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the class. Cochairs Laura Fulwider and Karen Schneider worked with class sponsor Mrs. Renee Zahora to ensure a memorable graduation. Fulwider noted, "We also work with the individual committees and oversee all decisions that are made." The committees include the Stage, Music, and Program Committees, as well as Speaker, Class Night, Slide Show, Baccalaureate, Class Gifts, and the Class Barbecue at the end of the year. Graduation was sure to be one of the best ever, as it was fittingly produced by what many people seem to think is, "The Greatest Class ever."

Senior

Thank

It's

Class

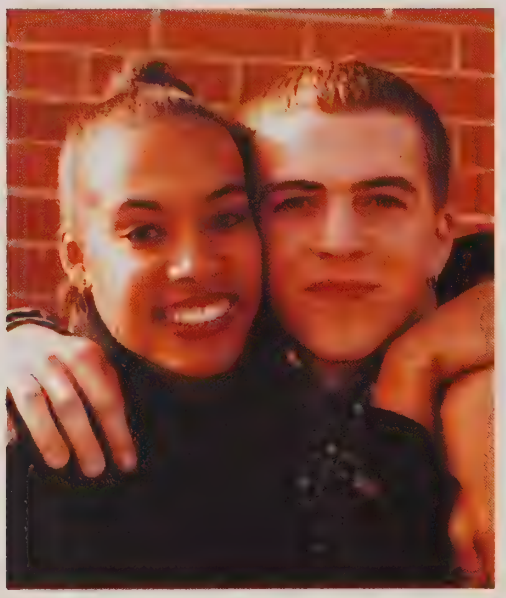
Heaven, '97!

Best All-Around-
Evan Tarkington, Shelley Guest

Best Dressed-
Jason Byrd, Blair Smith

Friendliest-
Chad McKnight, Jill Olinger

Most Stressed- Walden Jue, Augusta Meacham



Best Eyes-
Ben Schrader, Kia Cole

Most Likely to Obtain Speeding tickets-
Nate Keane, Keelan Loftin

Most Likely to Succeed-
James Lambert, Katie Hodgdon

Most Dedicated- Evan Tarkington, Shelley Guest

Best Car- Nate Keane, Rese Cluck

Best Smile- Eli Roman, Maria Letonja

Best Hair- Tyler Sandler, Bonnie Waggoner

Worst Car- Bjorn Tobey, Erin Lee

Most Athletic-
Chris Bokel, Kia Cole

Most Unique-
Nawathip Boulom, Alice Belfor

Class Flirt- Todd Zinicola,
Janelle Richardson

Most Laid Back- Tyler Sandler, Erin Kelly

Class Partiers-
Joe Earp, Janelle Richardson

Best Looking- Jason Byrd, Becky Simpkins

Most Spirited- Evan Tarkington, Carrie Tongarm

Best Legs- Matt Maynard, Keelan Loftin

Shyest- Jacob Anderson, Carrie Wallace

Most Artistic- JB Hodgson, Jill Olinger

Class Clown- Chad McKnight, Carrie Tongarm

Most Likely to be Remembered-
Dave Dalton, Liz Knapp

Suzy Blake
Your are my special girl. I am so proud of you! Your brothers and mommy love you so much

Eliisa A. Sahramaa
Tulkoon Kaikki Toiveesi Toteen
Aiti & Isa
Laura & Tuomas

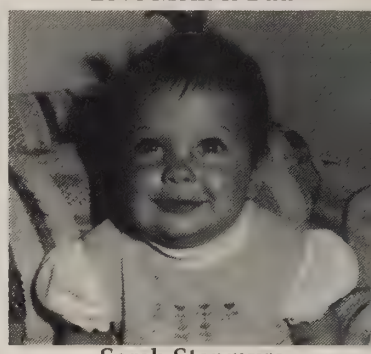
Therese Cluck
We are so proud of you Rese!
Love Mom, Dad & Thomas

Jennifer Leigh Johnson
Speedie Cutie/ Eyes of blue
God's love shown upon us/
When he gave us you
Love Mom & Dad

Kerrie Leigh Anderson
May your life be filled with as much sunshine as you have given us.
Love Mom and Dad

Melissa Neuner
Dear Lis, We wish you all the success & happiness you deserve for a job well done! WE love you lots and lots!!

Staci Scott



Sarah Stanmyre
Sarah with laughaly eyes!

Meghan Kurtz
Good Luck Morgas!We love you !
Love Mom, Dad & Jon

Long Nguyen

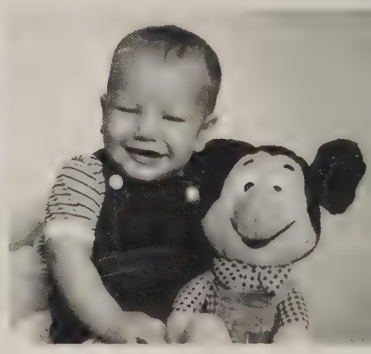
Stephanie Davidson
I hope that the reflection of happiness in her eyes is a reflection of my love for her.
Love Mom

Chimene LaRoche
And she still wakes up the same way . . .
Love Mom and Piewacket

Jenny Stone
Use what talents you possess: the woods would be silent if no birds sang except the best
Your family

Meghan Nolan
Meghan, Happy trails to you,
Love Mom, Dad, Ryan & Colleen

Amy Forestell
Follow your dreams



Joe Quattrone
We're so proud of you
Love Dad, Mom, Jen, & Kateri

Tina Aiken
I hope you like the food at college, better than these carrots.
Mom & Dad

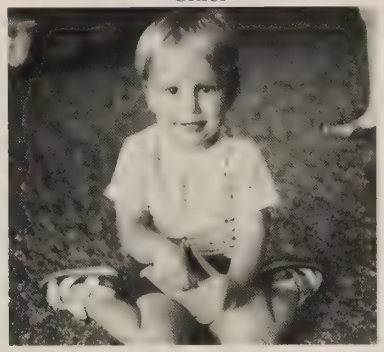
Chuck Kauffman
Last, but not least.. Good Luck "Super Bowl Charlie"!!
Love, Mom & Dad

Erin Lee
You and me, my brown-eyed girl. Do you remember when? All our love Dad, (EML), KTL, Button & Chief

Rebecca Stauber
Always keep singing!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Leah

Steven Jones

Meg Lanfear
All the best to a very talented young lady.
Love Mom, Dad, Sara, & Mike

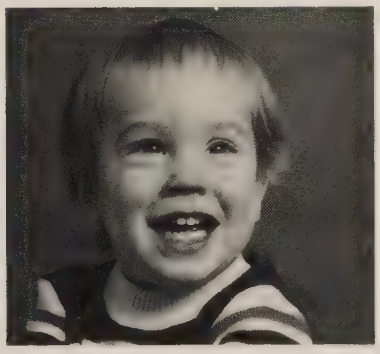


Maria Letonja
Keep on smiling and be happy, Good Luck!!
Mom & Dad

Brandie Middleton
We are so proud of you. The joy, beauty, and love you have brought our lives is immeasurable.
Love Mom & Dad

Beth Nitchie
Keep on the fast track!
Love Mom, Dad, Anna, & Wowie

Frederico Silva
We feel very proud of you. Keep your spirit high and God Bless you. Love Mom & Dad



Markus Darby
You've come a long way, baby!!

Jonathan Silhol
You are sure to succeed, enjoy life and be happy. Love ya Mom & Dad

Emily Rostetter
We love you and will miss you and your wonderful music. Good Luck next year!!
Love Mom, Dad, Aimee, David, Jojo, Danny, Max, & Kitty

Jason Streiff

James Lambert
Go for it Bobo!! Love Kathryn, Mom, & Dad

Jarrett Miah
Live your dreams, not ours. Love Mom, Greg, Ti Ro, Jones, & the rest of your village

Latoya Richardson
Your hard work will pay off if you rememeber to seek God's guidance first. It saves time

Erika Reinfeld
On the wonder of your special smile. Build on the love, beauty, joy in your life.
Love M+D+G+T

Maryam Aranee
You have always been, still are and will be our joon joon!

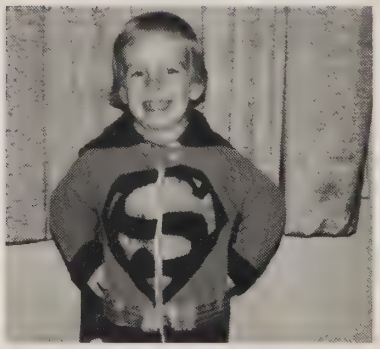
Maureen Reilly
Hang in there MO
Love ya Mom and Dad

Nekesa Burke
Is it time to go already? You bet! Best of luck, much love and happiness
Love Mom

Katie Hodgdon
Precious then, Precious to us always
Love, mom and dad

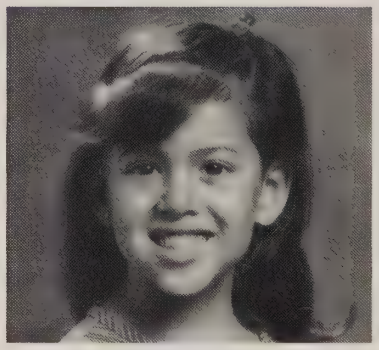
Bradley Hodson
Congratulations Froggy!
Love Dad, mom and Than

Gene and Jackie Beamer
Forever Young!
Love always, mom and dad



Jon-Bradley Hodgson
"Super-J.B."

Jen Poyant
You've come a long way, Baby!
Congratulations & love Mom, John, Josh, Ben, Lynn, Johnny & Buffy!

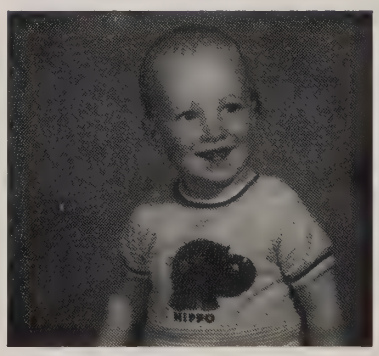


Jennifer Lisa Johnson
Reach for the stars
Love Mom and Frank

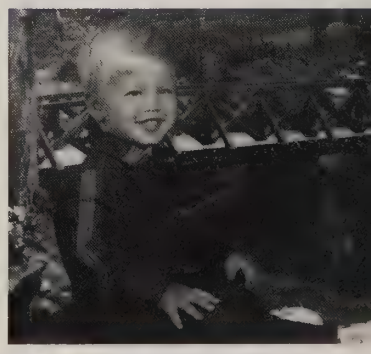
Carrie Tongarm
Our little Busy Beez
Good Luck Baby
We love you Mom & Dad

Johanna Haskell
JoBy- keep your joie de vivre!
We're so proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, Laurel

Mathew Gaskil
Congratulations and best wishes as you climb the ladder of success.
Your Family



Mike Vuolo
Always follow your dreams
Love Mom and Dad

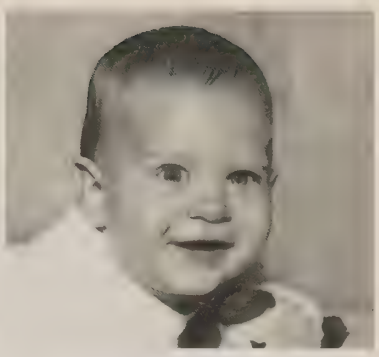


Ryan Beres
From OshKosh to college Frosh we enjoyed it all.
Love Mom, Dad, Ronnie & Brett

Liana Charland
Congratulations-We are truely proud of you and honored to be your parents. Your future is bright.
Love Mom and Dad

Leslie Greenlee
Always dress inthe latest fashions. Best in the future.
With love, Mom, Dad & Chris

Kristina Hirsch
We love ya!
Mom and Kari



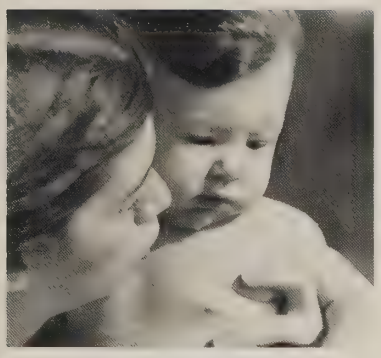
Dana DeFrancesco

Nicole Brower
We love you, Forever our brown-eyed beauty. Keep smiling and best wishes from your loved ones.

Katie Tracy
It seems like yesterday-We are so proud of the woman that you have become!
Love Mom & Dad

Laura Fulwider
Always keep your excitement for life. We are so proud
Love Mom & Dad

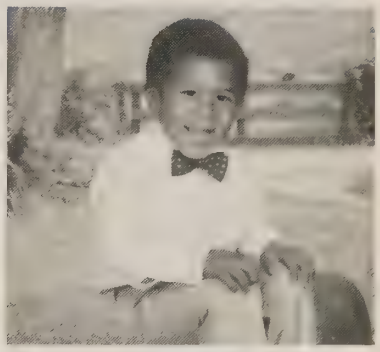
Derek Garland
Wishing you the best.
Love Mom, Dad & Todd



Ktimene Gembol
Hold fast to dreams let the future unfurl itself.
Love Mom, Dad, Caitlin, Nedezhda

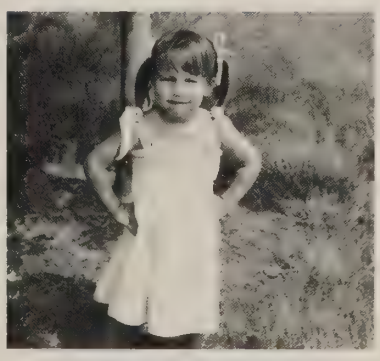
Kristen Cohen
That smile will be your umbrella.

Chris Bokel
Continue to get a kick out of life, boks!
Love Mom, Dad, Sarah, John & Erin



Jason Byrd
In our eyes always the best looking and dressed. We're so proud of you. Reach for the stars.

Shelley Guest
May life give back to you all the wonderful things you have given to us!
Love Mom, Chris, & Rachael



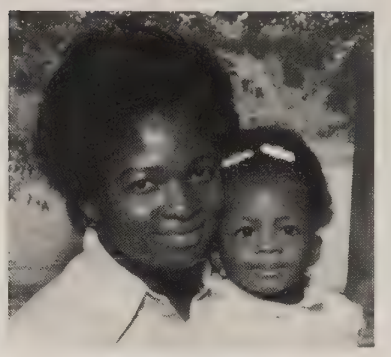
Christine Whitley
Your sweet determination showed even then!
We love you!
Mom & Dad

Augusta Meacham
Here's to you baby
Love Mom & Ken

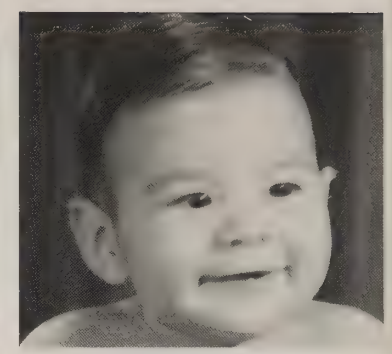
Jason Kerrigan
Always keep smiling.
Love Mom, Dad, Jamie

Christian Hunter

Afia Kuraishi
Always remember you have a true friend whose love for you will ever last.
Your sister, Aqsa

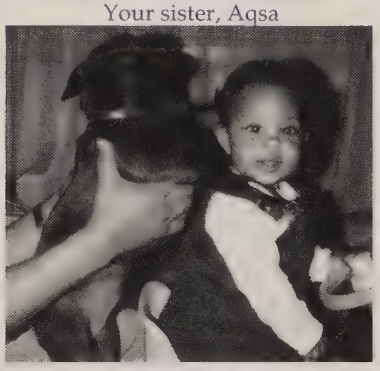


Jenice Owusu
I love my baby girl, but sometimes you drive me nuts! I'm proud of you!
Love Mom



Henry Rojas
You're the best in my life.
Thanks

Kari Kistler
You've always brought music into our lives. Play on! We love you.
Mom, Dad, & Abby



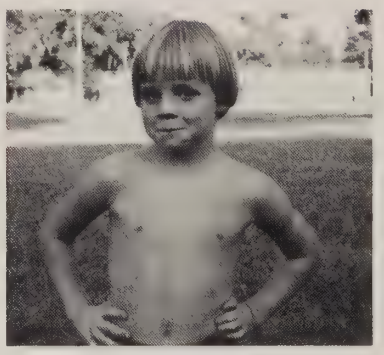
Leslie Greene

Lori Lynn Duritsa
18 beautiful years with our beautiful girl.
Love Mom & Dad

Chris Doan
We're very proud of the kind, generous person you have become.Congradulations!
Love, Mom& Dad

Ashley Fowler

Jennifer Hatlin

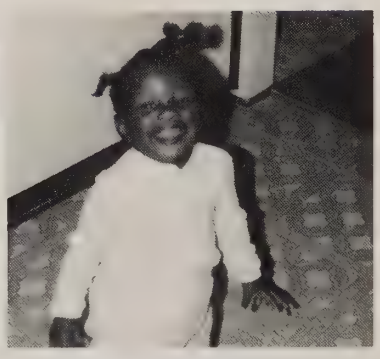


Joe Earp

Eva Gordon
We delight in all your aspects and love who you are.
Mom, Dad, Morley, & Sam

Ebony Harrison

Mary Kay Alexander
In pursuit of lifes answers, don't forget to stop and ask questions!
Love, Mom & Meg

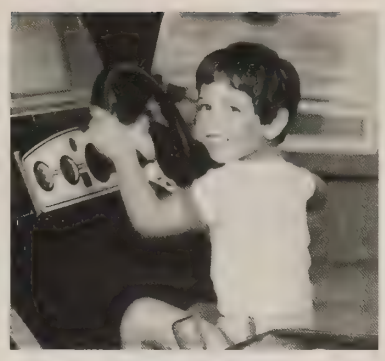


Candace Bush
You will always be our baby!
Love Mom & Dad

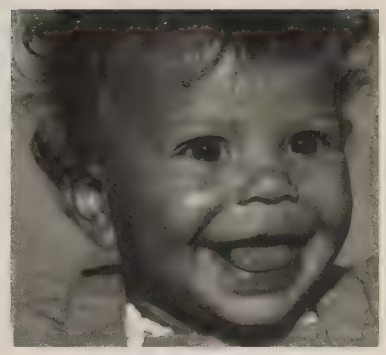
Evan Tarkington
Take a deep breath and free fall into your gifts.
Love Mom, Dad, & Brian

Mark Hennessy
You have been a joy every day of your life.

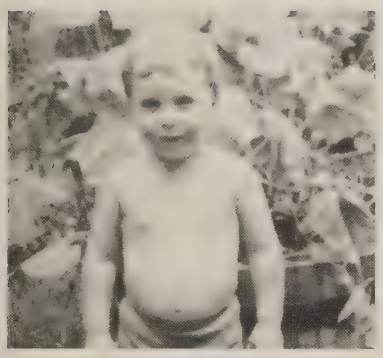
Caryn Regen
You're our sunshine, we're so proud of you! Hugs & kisses.
We love you- Mom, Dad, & Andrew



Aaron Reich
Dream on.
Love
Mom & Dad



Chandra Owen
To our little pumpkin, we are so proud of you. Just remember be happy sweetheart!
Love Mom & Dad



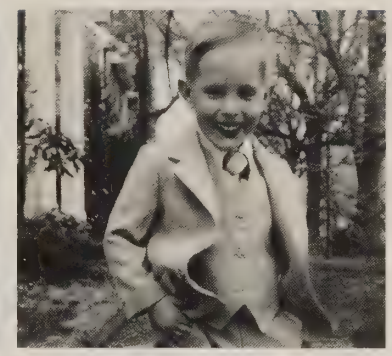
Ben Mudrick
Good luck in the future. We are proud of you!
Love Mom & Dad

Alyshia Hymanson
Congrats!!
Dream on,Love
Mom & Dad

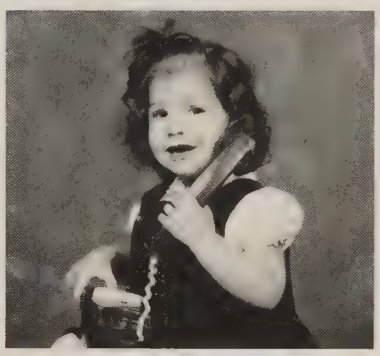
Jacqueline Dadiani
Lookout world here she comes.
Love Dad, Mom, & Kristen

Landon Smith
A lifetime in the flash of an eye.
We loved every minute of it.
Much more to come.
Love Mom & Dad

Jennie Kampf
Keep on swingin'
Love Mom, Dad, & Bret



Brian Chelchowski



Angela Hufford
We were proud of you then and we are proud of you now.
With love from Mom, Dad, & Melissa.

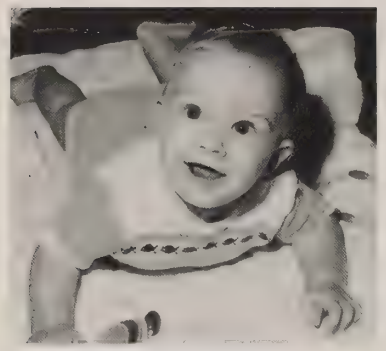
Matthew Vargas-Pacas
Hair cut? "No way, dreads Mom", congradulations Son.

Jeremy Brown
Even as a baby you loved music. Just remember, we are very proud of you and love you very much! Go for the gold (or platinum)!!

Leena Holt

Keelan Loftin
Hey Ken!! Can I play too?

Karen Schneider
Smile Karen!
Your gifts are beautiful.
Remember heart, mind and spirit.
Love Mom, Dad, & David



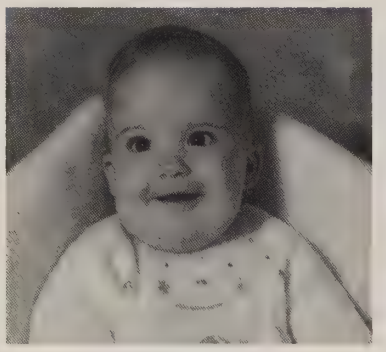
Jon Von Isakovics
Memories: big blue eyes, long eye lashes always smiling, we are very proud of you and love you "beaucoup", Dad, Mum, & Tami

Jason Niessner
Success in Sports Medicine
Dad, Mom,& Kevin

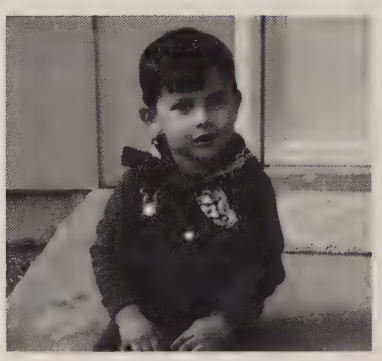
Carrie Wallace

Bonnie Waggoner

Dave Walsh
We'll always be there when you need us. Congratulations!! We're proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

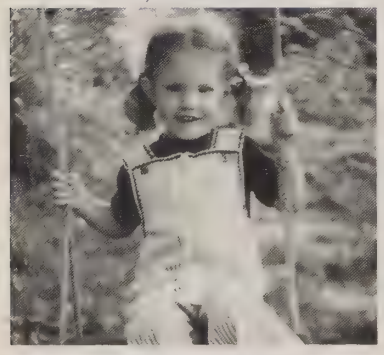


Anna Roscigno
We wish that all your dreams come true!! Try you best and you'll succeed. Love always,
Mom & Dad



Ty Clinkingbread
18yrs have passed too fast. Congradulations on your graduation. The future is yours.
Love, Mom

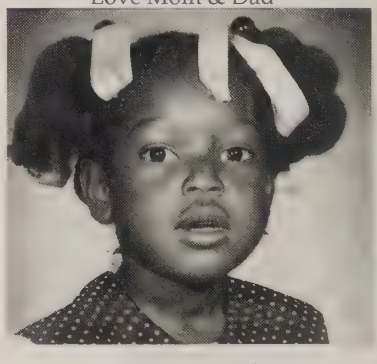
Bryan Almond
Thanks for 18 yrs of love and joy, music and laughter. Keep making us smile!
Love Mom & Dad



Bettina Weber
Soar to new heights and always keep moving. We know you can accomplish anything you try. Love
Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, & James

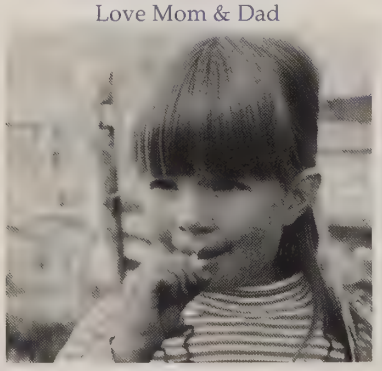
John Warga
You have been a joy from your first day of kindergarten to your last day of high school.
Love Mom & Dad

Kia Cole
We are very proud of you. You have been a blessing to us all your life. Good Luck at JMU!
Mom & Dad

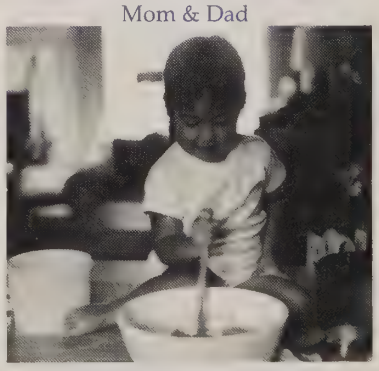


Arnette Attoh
It's been along four years and we are very proud of you.
Love always, Mom & Dad

Janelle Richardson
Congradulations, Janelle. You will always be our star.!! Love Mom & Jordan



Jill Olinger
Even from an early age, Jill took time to stop and smell the flowers.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Joan

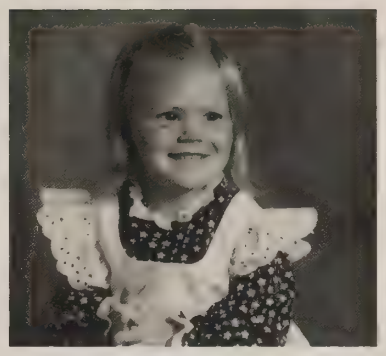


Sage Tucker-Ketcham
You got what it takes!
Love, Mom

Jon Shellem
Whut a Cutie! A boy and his dogs. You've grown in to a fine young man. We're are very proud of you.
Mom & Dad

Elissa Snodgrass
Keep smiling!
Love, Mom & Dad

Tara Brewer
You will always be our baby!
Love, Mom & Dad

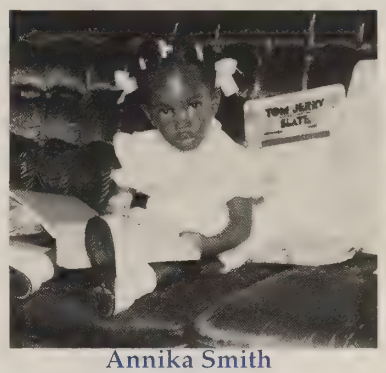


Mandee Hazard

Amanda Bittner
Congragtulations Peanut!!
Love, Dad

Antonio Bradley
We're proud of all your work.
Love, Mom, Dad & Dun

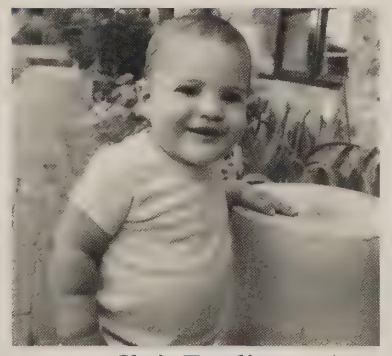
Bjorn Tobey
On your mark,
get set....



Annika Smith
Mom! U know this is not my good side."She thought she was cute even then, but she'll be our baby 4 ever

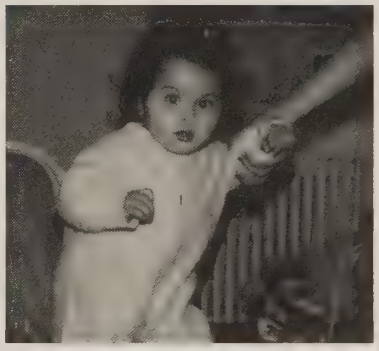
Mike Zak

Tray Soudachanh
Look how far you have come.



Chris Tomlin
Thanks for adding so much to life. Love always,
Mom and Dad

Paul Gutkowski
As you head off to explore the future, may the road ahead of you be a smooth one!
Love, Mum & Dad

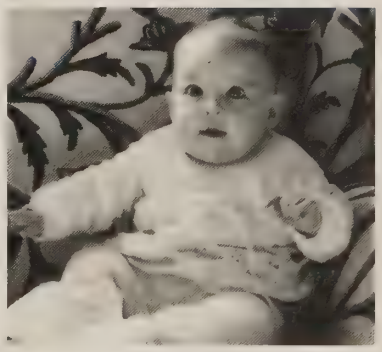


Brigette Reguerin

Amanda Moates

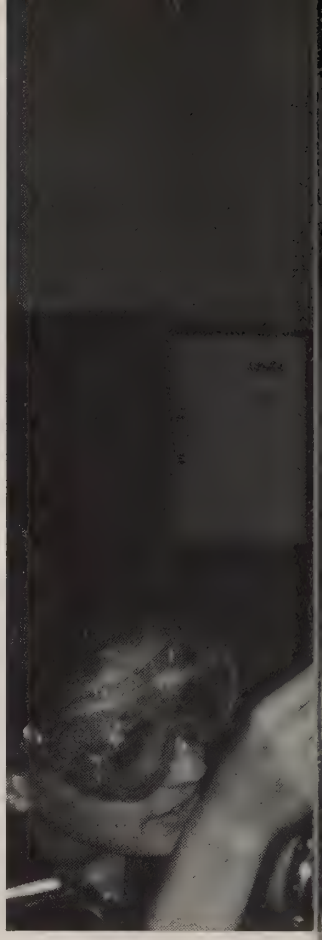
Brooks Banton

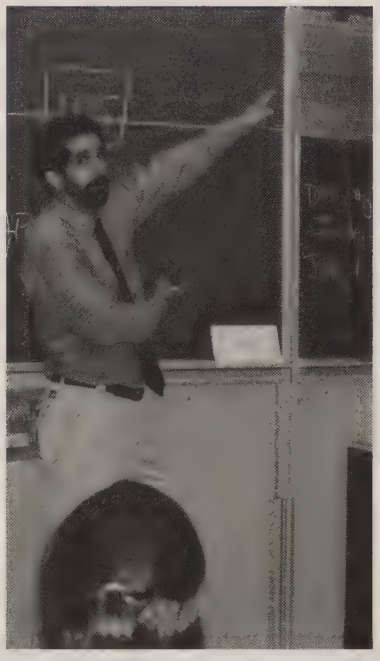
Ania Bernat



Blair Smith

A Place To Learn



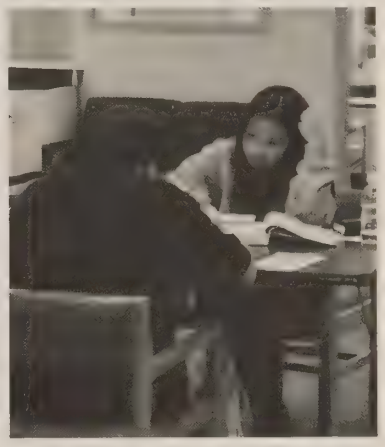


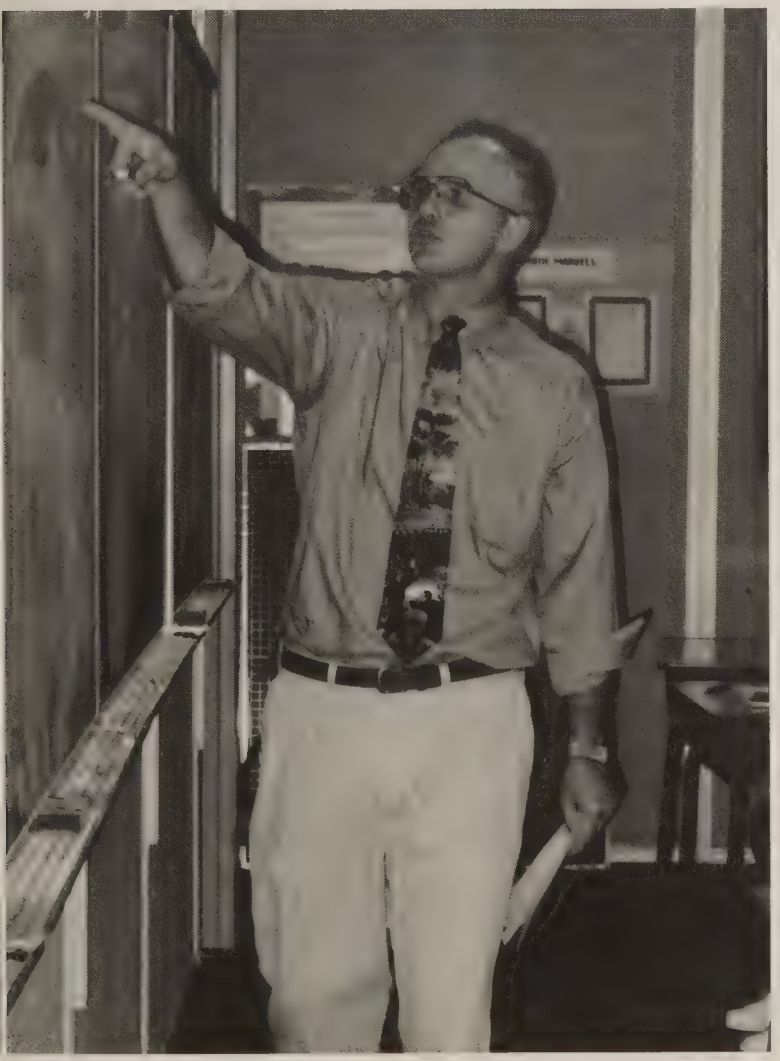
AP US history teacher Mr. Davis points to the Declaraton of Independance during a thrilling lecture on the late 1700's

Math teacher Mr. Rush guides Senior Angela Stoll through a trig Problem

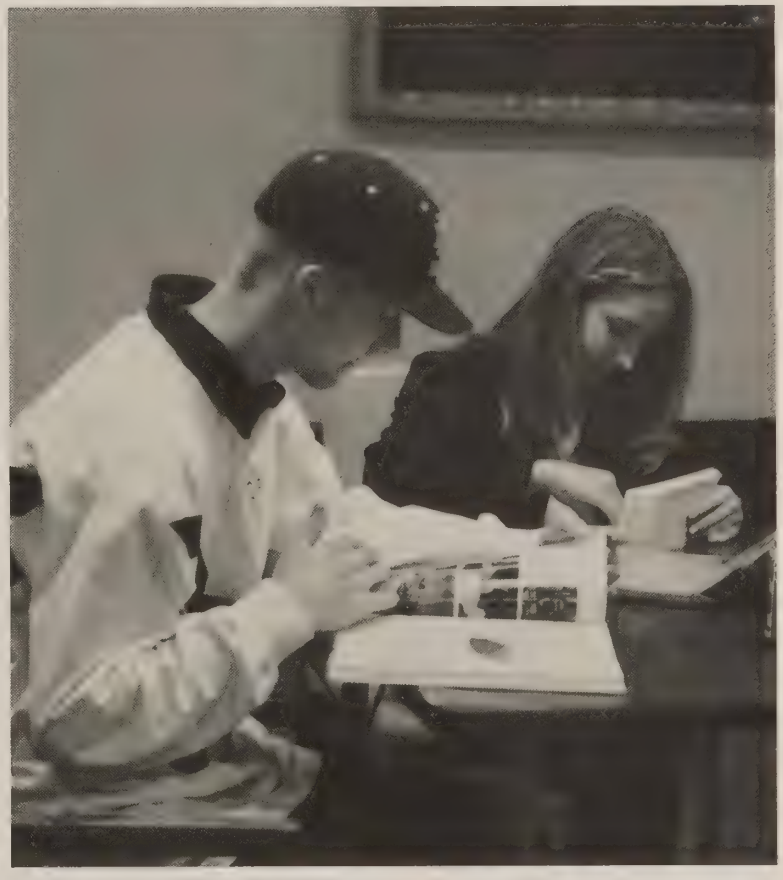
Chemistry teacher Mrs. Thayer watches junior Julia Pritt complete a chemistry expirement. Saftey is always a priority in the laoratory, as students are required to wear goggles and aprons.

Senior Rachel Altamirano and junior Mauricio Perez complete their homework between classes in the yellow subschool. Tables were placed in the subschoool to give students a better place to work than the floor





Mr. McKee guides students through a math problem on the board. Students quickly discover that they can learn from their mistakes.



Senior Ashley Fowler and Junior Aaron Taylor utilize the table in the blue subschool during their aide period. Many students have an aide period in order to relax and get thier homework done.

Principals are our "Pals"

Not to mention Secretaries, too!

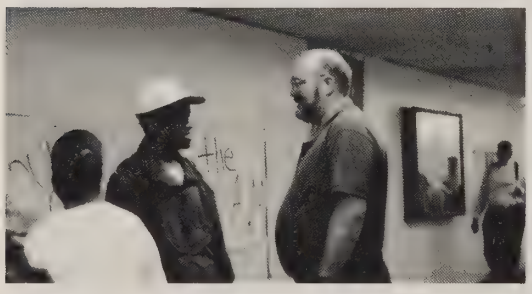
The mommas and the popas of each grade are the principals and the secretaries. The principals oversee their individual class. While the secretaries do everything from typing to answering phones. As the year began changes were made within their environment. Secretaries and principals both received new offices creating a better work station. Some other changes were made within the school. Mrs. Gloria Thorn is the sophomores new secretary who came from the main office. She notes that, "It's great working on a closer level with students."

The senior principal, Mr. David Dalton, has remained with the class all four years. He highly praises his graduating class. "The thing I like best about my job is working with the class. I actually enjoy coming to school to see everyone. '

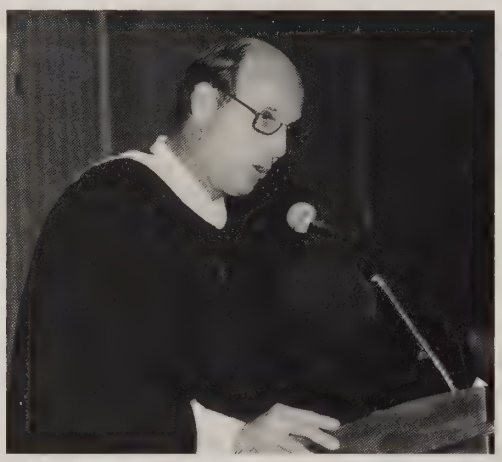
Even when the principals are not available, the subschools remain well supervised. Mrs. Moss, the senior secretary, enjoys working with the students. She said, " It's a fast paced job, but I love seeing the kids grow." The secretaries touched each student daily. As then school days go by,the principals and secretaries help make everything run smoothly.

-Caryn Regen

Ms. Whitfield enjoys a cup of coffee during her morning break.



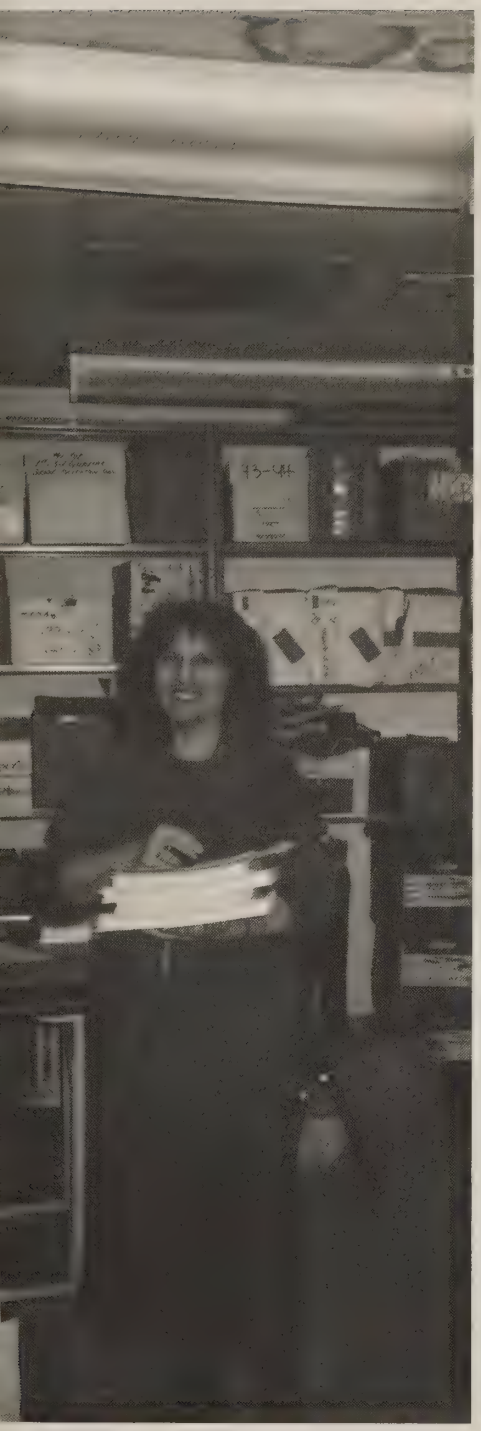
Senior Subschool Principal DavidDalton also known as "Heavy D" by students jokes with senior Jason Rector.



At graduation, Head Principal William Harper addresses students about their future dreams

Ms. Cathy Allen Sophomore Principal
Mrs. Sharon Brophy Junior Secretary
Mr. David Dalton Senior Principal
Mr. William Harper Head Principal
Dr. Frank Jenkins Junior Principal

Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp School Secretary
Mrs. Susan Moss Senior Secretary
Mrs. Kay Spinks Principal Secretary
Mrs. Debbie Walker Freshman Secretary
Mrs. Jan Whitfield



In the storeroom, senior subschool secretary Mrs. Adams collects papers for a student.

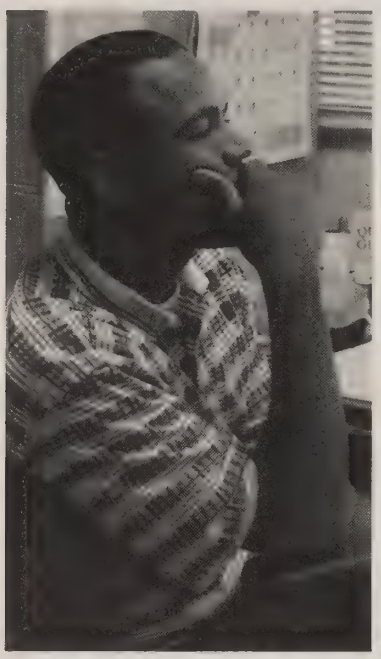
Secretary Mrs. Kay Spinks works on important documents in her office.

Taking a break, Mrs. Gloria Thorne relaxes from her duties as a secretary.

During Lunchtime, Mrs. Walker jokes with her fellow workers.

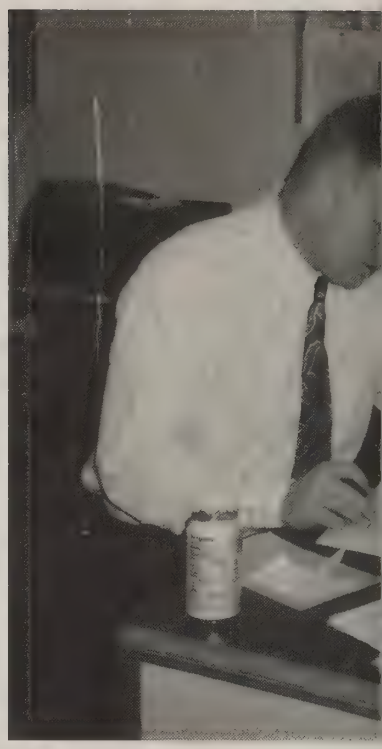
During the Homecoming game, Dr. Frank Jenkins was honored as he said goodbye to South Lakes.

Wacthing for students to leave, Awareness Aide and former student, Daryl Branch sits in the blue subschool.



Balancing a heavy work load, Mrs. Leslie Betterman always maintains a postive attitude and a bright smile.

Awareness Aide George Comberledge completes some daily paperwork.



Mr. John Coleman
Awareness Aide
Mr. George Cumberledge
Awareness Aide
Ms. Shashi Gera Aide
Mr. Bob Grauman
Asst. Athletic Director

Mrs. Marie Griffin Media Specialist
Mrs. Donna Hartzog
Clinic Aide
Mr. Hank Hodges
Fairfax County Police Liason
Mrs. Marge Hope Secretary

Mrs. Charlotte Hurd
Student Services Admin.
Mrs. Joyce Johnson
Career Center
Mrs. Terri Levine
Admin. Secretary
Mr. Dave Morgan
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Mr. Ernesto Perez
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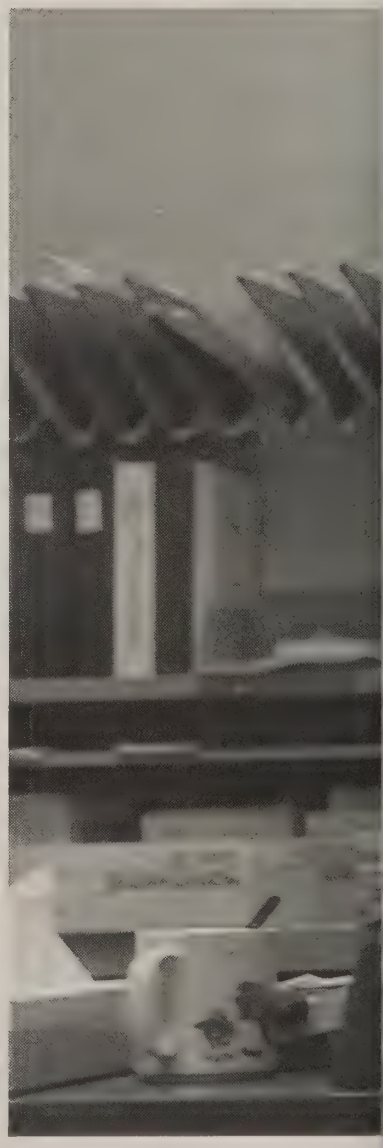
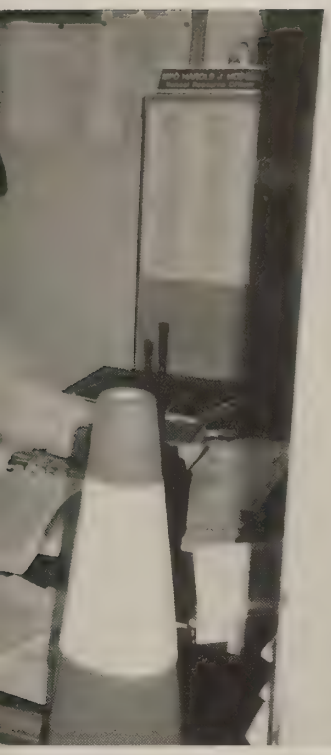
Awareness Aide
Mrs. Carolyn Scott
Media Specialist
Mrs. Audrey Wild
Finance Officer



The Big Bosses



The Administration is the back bone to the school running smoothly. Administration includes principals, secretaries, awareness aides, librarians and many others. When students heare the words awareness aides they have no clue who or what that is, most students affectionaly call them narks. Their main jobs are to keep students out of trouble, make sure they go to class and to assist teachers and other faculty that needs help. Awareness aide Daryl Branch remarked that "I enjoy the interaction and different personalities of the students" and that feeling is mutual throughout the student body. Another unsung hero is David Morgan who is the head athletic director. Mr. Morgan is in charge of clubs, sports, community use, and building maitenence. During the spring season Mr. morgan get's the most staisfaction by standing out on the balcony behind the gym and watching the students practice or just being involved. "That," he says,"makes it all worth while." To make improvements for fall sports, Mr. Morgan started the captains luncheon, which focused on changes for next year. He plans to continue it for each season. Thanks to the administration South Lakes gets better and better.

Always to the rescue, Mrs. Joyce Johnson helps a parent volunteer in additon to all the students she helps in college administration.

New to the school this year, Elise Newberry, works in her office.

Counselor JefferyBurhman stands outside his orange subschool office writing a note. Mr. Burhman took over the job after Mrs. Baxter left.

Counseling the Students

Despite Changes, Counselors Get the Job Done

At the beginning of the school year, many students pondered, "Who exactly is my counselor?" Due to promotions and budget cuts, two of the counselors were left, but only one temporarily. The students were then reorganized to account for the changes, dividing up the alphabet among the seven counselors. Six of the counselors served two grade levels, and one had to serve four. Students had to adjust to the changes, just as the counselors did. "It was hard for me at first because my counselor is not in my subschool," admitted senior Natalie Baker. As the year passed, the students and the counselors demonstrated their flexibility as the adjustments were made.

The counselors still dealt with the usual tasks of schedule changes, senior recommendations, behavioral problems, and also had time to listen. "I really enjoy working with the kids," commented counselor Ed White, "and I don't mind the paperwork." Although schedule changes were discouraged at the beginning of the year, eventually the rule was relaxed a little as many students decided they did not belong in a certain course or they had made the wrong decision about taking a class. For the seniors, the counselor adjustments meant additional worries as college applications needed to be done with help from counselors. However, it all worked out in the end as the applications and recommendations were completed on time despite changes. The ability of the counselors to complete their duties through the modifications reflects on the professionalism of the counselors. Many students discovered they could indeed count on their counselors' services, proving that their is no place like home.

-Karen Schneider

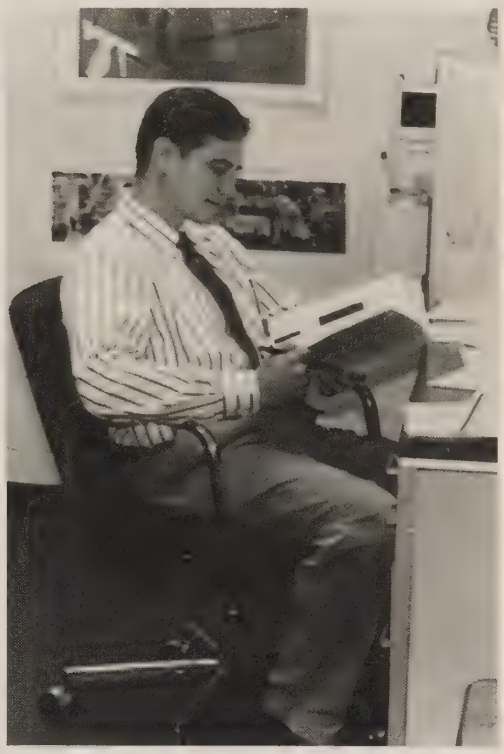
Mrs. Merry Baxter, 12th & 10th, C-I
Ms. Leslie Sue Betterman, Director of Student Services
Mr. Jeff Buhrman, 12th,11th,& 10th, C-I

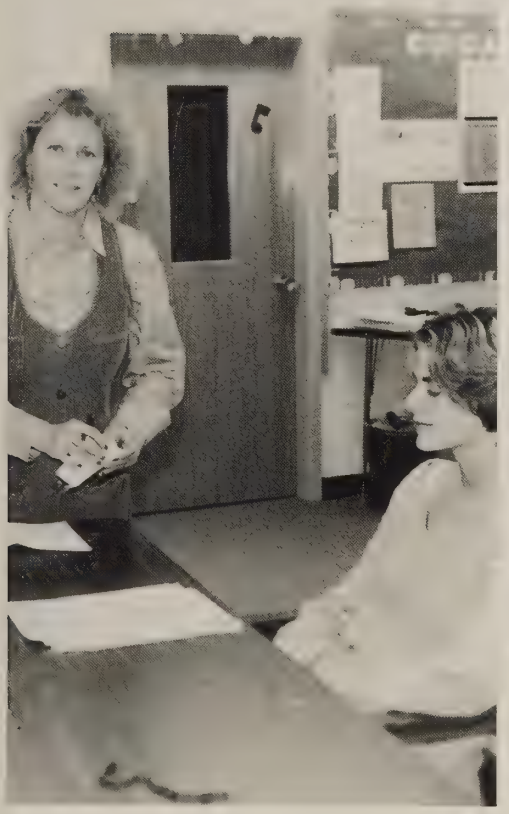
Ms. Judith Clark, 12th, 11th, & 10th, A-B
Mrs. Ellen Fay, 11th, A-Mc
Mrs. Claudia Meis, 11th, Md-Q

Not Pictured: Mr. Ed White, 12th, J-Z

Senior Counselor Ed White helps out a student between classes.

Mr. Chris Antal, who is new to the school this year goes over a student record.





Counselor Ellen Faye assists Junior Andrea Briggs with a problem.

Counselor Janet Nelson talks to a parent on the phone about a schedule change. Communication between parents and counselors is key to a good relationship.

Custodian Bill Warren takes a break out of his busy work schedules.

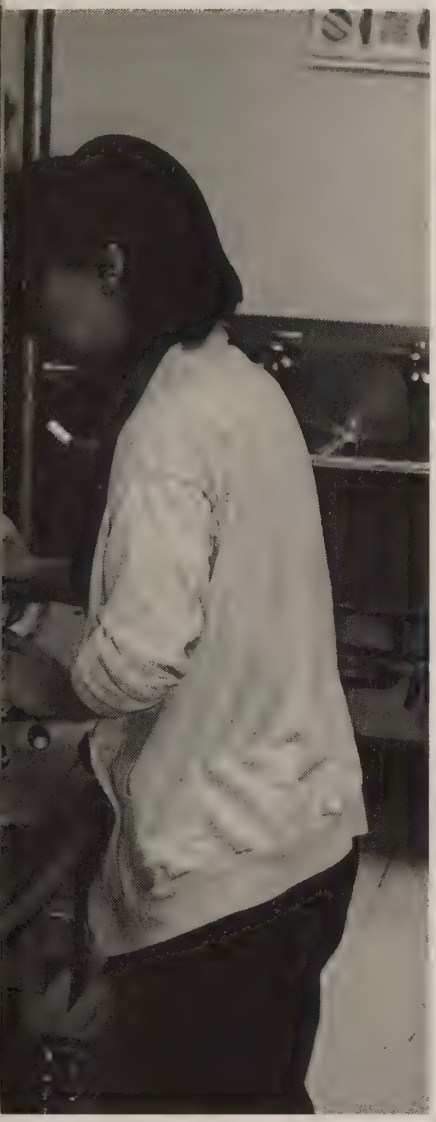
Ms. Dixon helps ring up a customer at the Deli Depot.

Ms. Davidson and Ms. Anjumanara make sandwiches at the newly opened Deli Depot.

The cafeteria staff cleans up the days dishes after both lunches.

The Keepers of the Blue and Green.

The Custodians



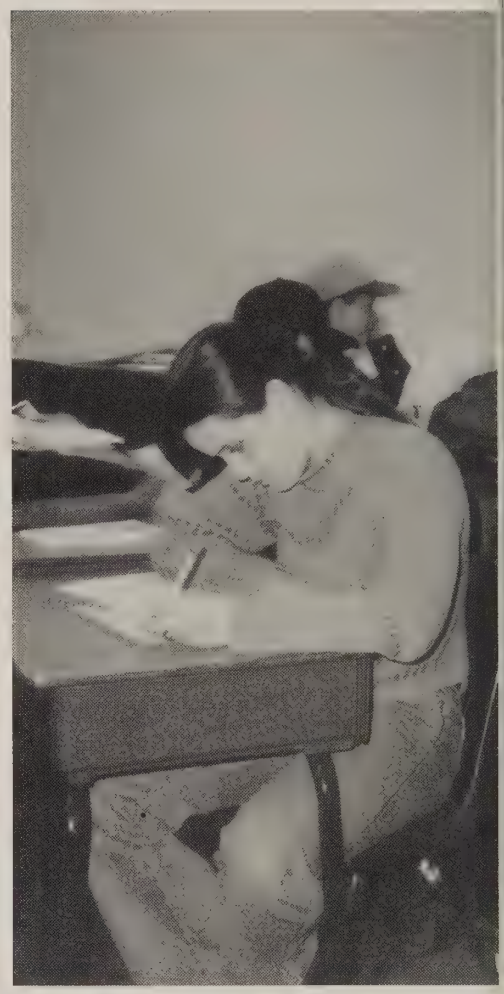
Theirs is another group around the school that doesn't always get the recognition they deserve, they are the custodians and cafeteria staff. Most of the time they're trying to keep the school clean, cooking or preparing food or making new friends with the students. "Even though the work load is heavy the satisfaction comes by just being around the students," says Mr. Bobby Jenkins. The custodians work load includes picking up trash and spills, cleaning and moving tables and chairs and many other things. They each enjoy their jobs , you will never see a custodian or staff person with out a smile on their face.

Left-Right: Rosie Anjumanara, Fern Collie, Betty Tibbs, Zella Davidson, Helen Dixon, Cecilia Gonzalez, Francisca Cerda, Jenet Thompson, Alicia Reyes, Aekyung Kim, Rita Fry.

Skills of a Lifetime

English Department Prepares Students

Junior Lena Thompson works on a composition in her English class.



Every student at South Lakes is required to take an English class all four years and that's a good thing because English is a life skill. During the year students work on vocabulary, grammar, development of essays and speech and the basic classic books. Students also get to see a director's interpretation of their favorite book whether it's Leonardo DiCaprio in Romeo and Juliet, Mel Gibson in Hamlet, or Winnona Rider in The Crucible. The English department also holds as the host of the Debate Team and the Video Club.

The Debate Team which is sponsored this year by Judy Skirbunt focuses on the communication of words through speech. Even though Mrs. Skirbunt is not an English teacher she teamed taught with one for four years and also requires her Seniors to type a six to eight page research paper. The Debate Team goes to tournaments and compete against schools. The Video Club communicates a different way, they communicate through a video camera. English teacher Nancy Belt is the club's sponsor. "During the year we produce videos and go to television stations and learn skills, it's a lot of fun!" says senior Jeff Stewart. The skills students learn here they will carry with them into the future.

- Candy Bush

Mr.Tom Archibald, English 9, 9GT, and 11 GT
Mrs. Nacy Belt, English 11, Film Studies
Mrs. Diana Cain, English 9 and 12
Mrs. Sally Carter, Reading
Mrs. Sally Comerford, English 11
Mr. Dan Culler, English 9 and 10

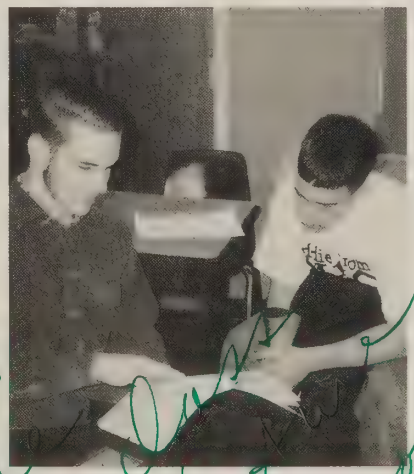
Mrs. Cynthia Dietz, English 9
Mr. Kent Harris, AP English and 12
Mrs. Christine Johnson, English 10, 12
Ms. Bernadette Nakamura, English 9, 10
Mrs. Elaine Russ, English 12, Grammer
Mrs. Joanne Seiff, English 12 and 10GT

Ms. Ami Sheppard, English 11, Leadership
Mr. Lawrence Ward, English 9, Journalism
Ms. Terri Wright, English 12

I enjoyed working with you this year. Have a great summer!

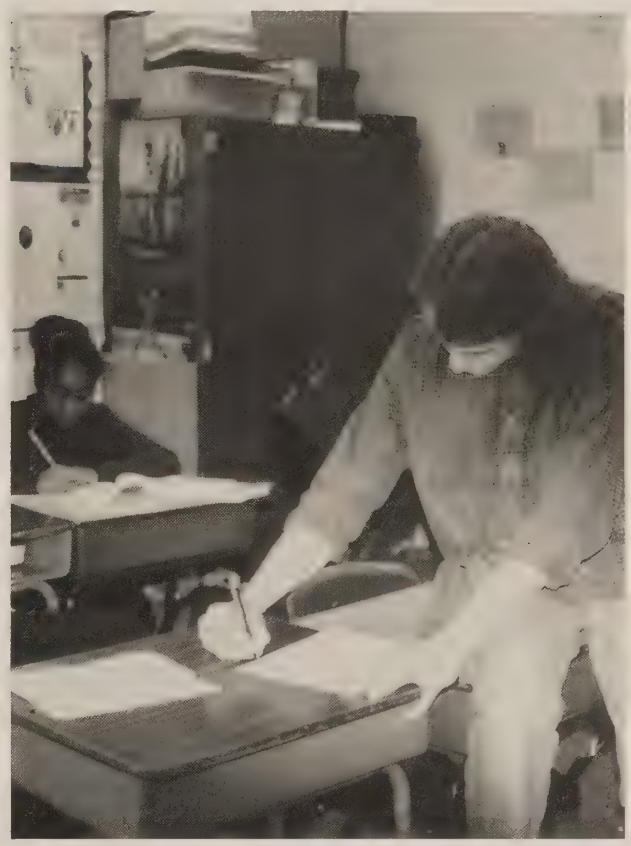
Debate Team
Left-Righ, Back Row: David Funk, Mrs.Skirbunt, Russell Grady, First Row: Jr. Captain Johanna Bloch, Captain Anjali Kochhar, Dawn Garcia

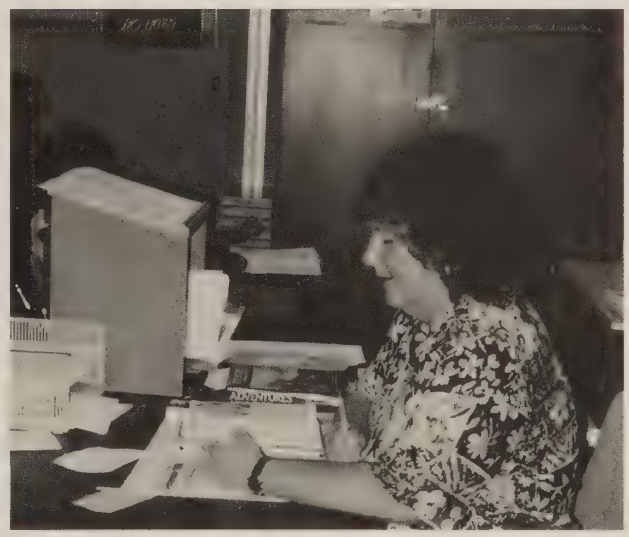
Video Club
Left-Right, Back Row: Chad Middleton, Irvins Sherpard, Sawn Garret, Jeremy Jenkins, Thomas Jones, Shawn Howard, Marvell Taylor, 2nd Row: David Callahan, David Funk, Francis Holder, Jarred Paolini, Matt Remmage, Mrs. Belt, First Row: Heip Lee, Lisa Romano, Marjon Cooper, ,Jesse Strick, Jeff Stewart, Not Pictured: Nick Jester, Brad Hodson



AP English teacher Mr. Kent Harris reviews his notes for a class discussion on Shakespeare's Hamlet.

Senior Caleb Ihde reads over a draft of an essay he has written for English.





While her class watches a video, Mrs. Christine Johnson prepares a lecture.

Juniors Josh Bolton and Ari Ratner look over a magazine before their Jounalism class begins.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Eagle Summer Happiness! MT

The Equation For Success

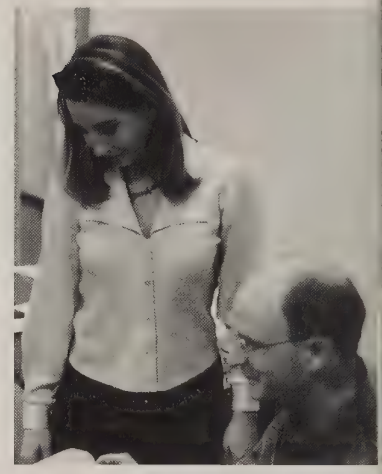
The Math Department Works Hard

Math is an everyday life concept and the teachers do their best to get this across to the student so they will be successful in life. It is necessary for students to have the basic fundamentals down before they go on to the next level of math or else they'll be lost. Math courses at South Lakes range from Prealgebra to Calculus. The Senior and Junior Math Team are a very important part to the Math Department.

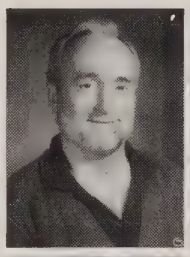
The Junior math team is for advanced algebra two and below. They meet in sponsor's Kristine Herbert's room and do challenging problems. The Senior math team which is sponsored by Nora Buchanan is for Trigonometry students and above. Their format is the same as the junior team except they have higher level of challenging problems. "Senior Math Team is a lot of fun and very challenging" says senior Freddie Silva. When students become adults and are balancing their checkbooks they'll remember their math teachers.

- Candy Bush

Going over the sacred grade book, Mr. Rush shows senior Ashley Fowler her progress in Trigonometry.

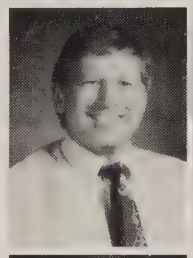


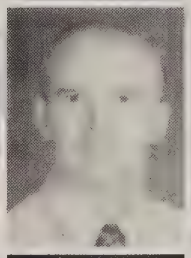
Mr. Mike Brunner, Geometry, Precalculus
Mrs. Nora Buchanon, Geometry, Calculus
Mrs. Shirley Christman, Geometry



Ms. Jackie Ferguson, Computer Science
Mrs. Kristi Hee, Geometry, Algebra
Mrs. Diana Humfeld, Calculus, Algebra

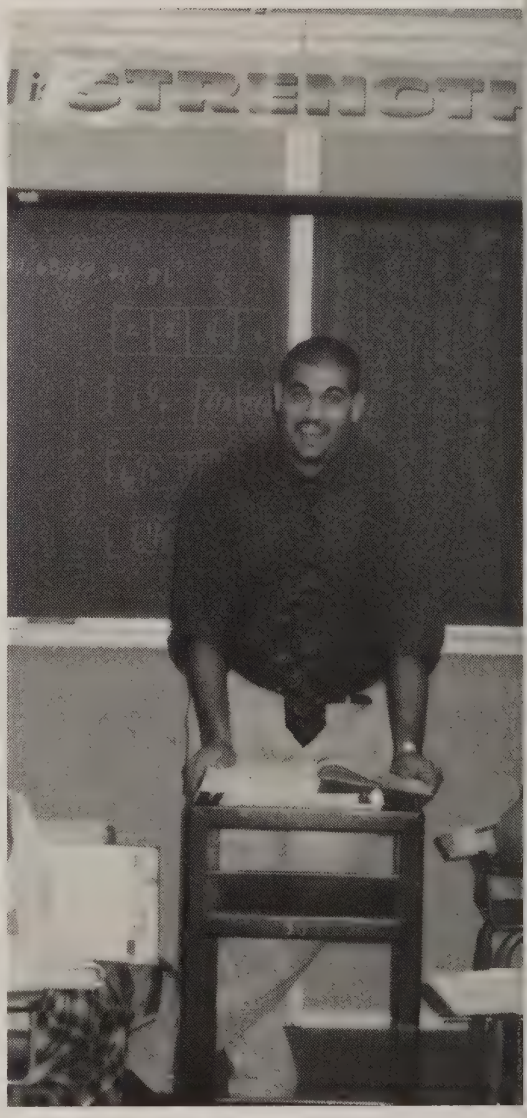
Mr. Mil Matey, Algebra
Mr. David McKee, Algebra 2
Mrs. Carole Medoff, Geometry, Algebra 2





Mr. Ross Miller, Algebra 2
Mrs. Marla Reed, Intro Algebra, Algebra 2
Mr. Brian Rush, Trig, Math Analysis

Mrs. Elizabeth VonHolle, Algebra, Geometry
Mrs. Judith Weiand, Trig, Math Analysis



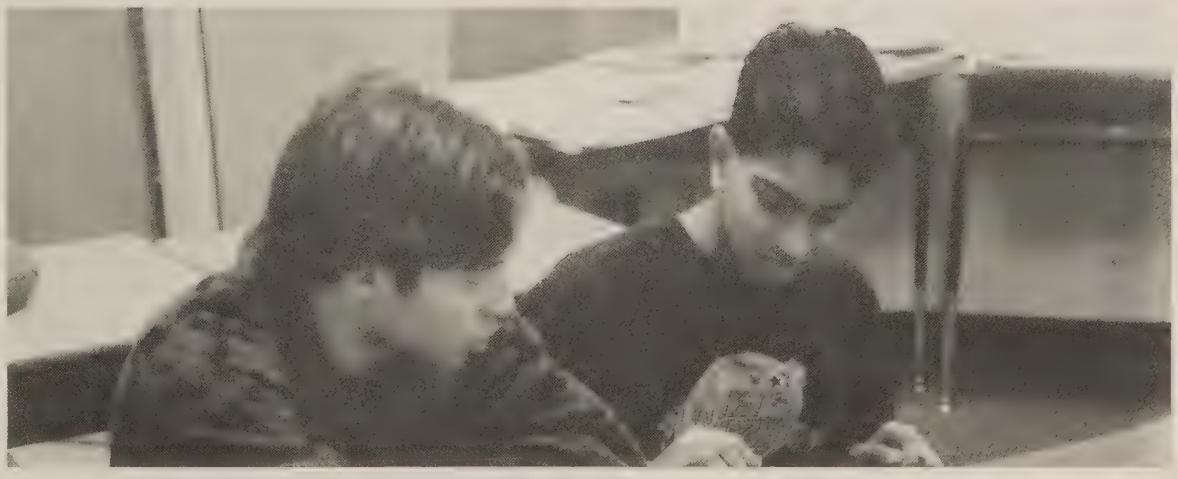
Mr. Miller explains the addition and subtraction method to his Algebra students.

Junior Math Team
Left-Right Back Row: Mary Mudrick, Christian Jack, Steve Lazkani, Malcolm Whitehead, Brian Loux, Mohamed Lazkani, First Row:Rehenuma Asmi, Sara Berkson, Sumit Gupta, Man Baghai-Anarki, Jessica Otis, Ryan Sternberg

Senior Math Team
Left - Right Back Row: Traysana Soudachanh, Leena Holt, Waldon Jue, Jason Kerrigan, Amanda Moates, Amy Forestell, Chris Noser, Christi Cozzens, 2nd Row: Rahima Ullah, Rakesh Gopalah, Nora Buchanan, Bea Vo, Jamie Levi, Maria Luina, First Row: President Tommy Susco, Johanna Haskell, Matia Letonja, Nini Tin

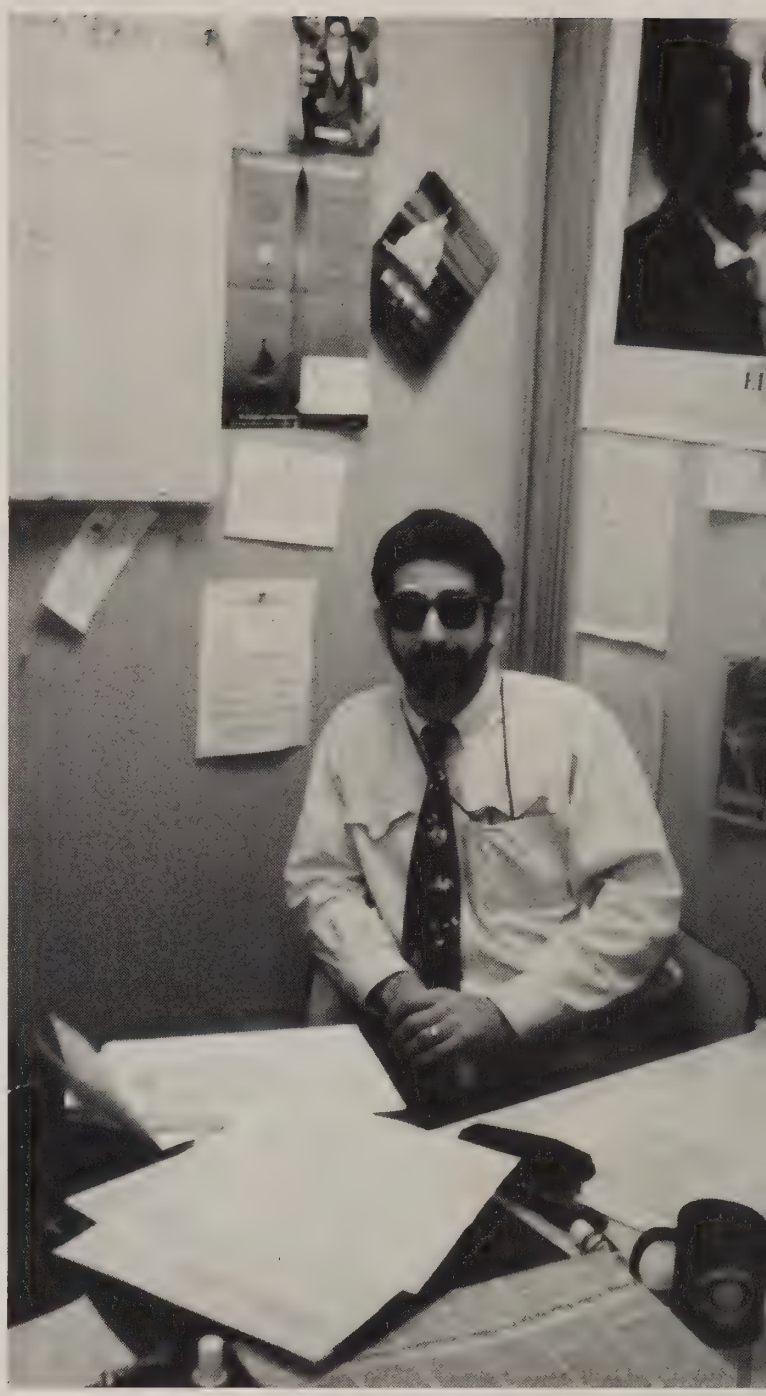
Mrs. Humfeld writes the daily notes on the overhead projector for her Algebra stydents.

Going over homework, Mrs. Reed explains the problems.



Senior Daniel Richter helps freshman Rakesh Gopalan with his homework.

History teacher, Mr. Davis, is working hard or hardly working?



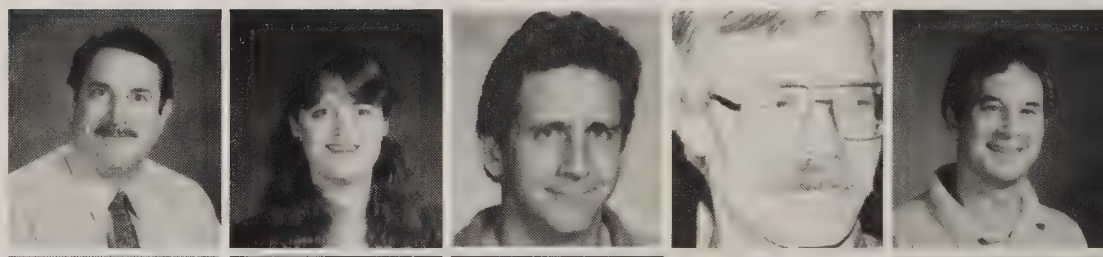
Bringing Things From the Past
The History Department to the Future

From the Constitution to current events students tackle these subjects all throughout their four years of High School. During History students take on the past so they won't repeat it in the future. The History department is responsible for two large clubs, It's Academic and of course the History Club.

Mr. Bernie Ruffin is once again the sponsor of the History club. The club meets every week and talks about current events and important events in history. "The club helps relate students to events in the past with interesting things in the future," says Mr. Ruffin. It's Academic is another club that deals with events in the past. It's Academic is sponsored by Nora Buchanan and Glen Bowman their captains are Walden Jue and Bea Vo. The team competes with other clubs in a challenging round of wits. They also have a T.V. team that goes on It's Academic the T.V. show.

-Candy Bush

Mr. Glen Bowman, AP Govt., Pol. Science
Mrs. Marion Cole, Psych., Sociology
Mr. Jeff Davis, Govt. AP History
Mr. Garnett Million, AP Government
Mr. Ting Oei, World Studies

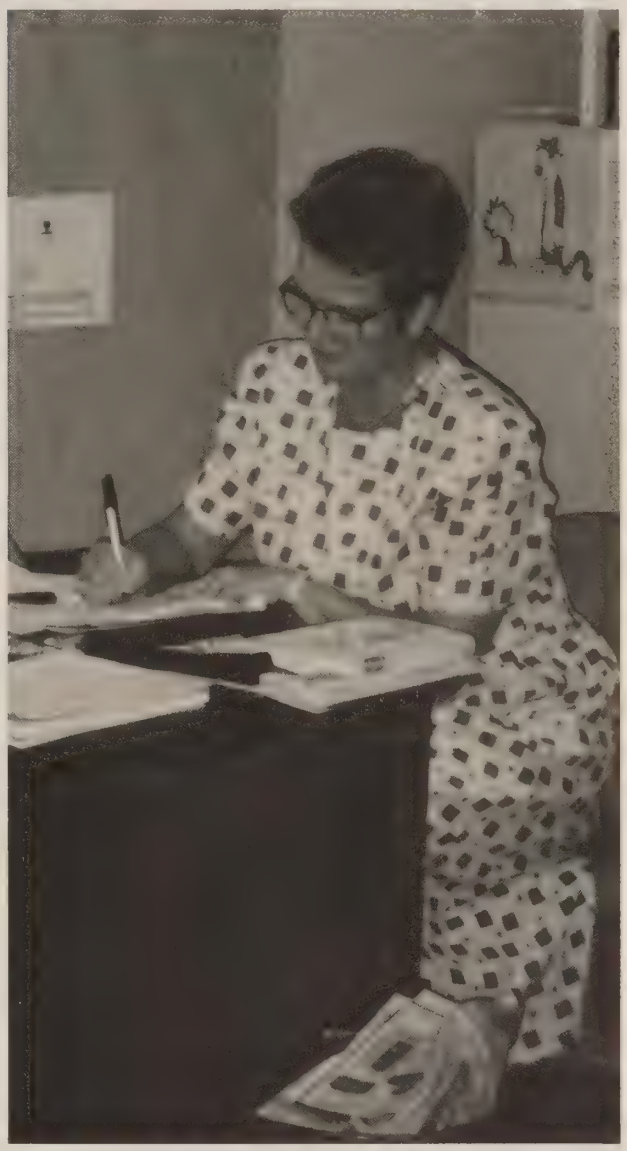


Ms. Phinizy, World Studies
Mr. David Roush, AP History, American Civ
Mr. Bernard Ruffin, History
Mrs. Judy Skirbunt, Governemnt, World Studies
Mrs. Pat Warstler, History

History Club
1st row (L to R)- Jaime Levi, Shelara Pullen, Bea Vo
2nd row (L to R)- Mr. Ruffin, Takicha lee, Arlo Edwards, Erin Lada

It's Academic
1st row (L to R)- Rakesh Gopalan, Rahima Ullah, Rehemuna Asmi, Nini Tin,
2nd row- Mrs. Buchanan, Waldon Jue, Jaime Levi, Bea Vo, Tommu Susco, Suzy Green
3rd row- Mr. Bowman, Erin Lada, Amy Forestell, Giles Peng, Garrett Hubbard, Tom Crosby, Chris Noser.

Working hard to finish grading papers, Mrs. Skirbunt takes time away from students.



Freshman Richard McKnight and Duke Cooper question Mrs. Zahora about their history grades.

GOP Club
1st row- Kritina Hersh, Meghan Kurtz, Joe Quattrone, Todd Zinicola, Jon Warga, Jason Kerrigan, Maria Letonja
2nd row- Stephan Moss, Anna Roscigno, Afia Kuraishi, Tommu Susco, Nawathip Boulom, Jon Shellem, Ryan Beres, Sam Malik, Mrs. Humfeld, Kristy Tews
3rd row- Mr. McKee, Fred Cross, Greg Allen, Andrew Toll

Committed to the School

Student Government Works For Everyone

The bubbly personalities of seniors Candy Bush and Caryn Regen allow them to interact well with students.

Their goal is to make the school a better place. With fun activities from spirit week to the Gym Jam, the student government works hard to organize events to make the student happy. "We have an excellent group this year. We all get along real well and work productively and cooperatively to make the school better," treasurer Ryan Beres commented.

There is another group of students that not many hear about called the Student Advisory Counsel, or SAC. SAC consists of Seniors Jill Olinger, Carrie Tongarm, Lee Alexander, Ryan Beres, Suzy Blake, Jackie Garcia, and Junior Christy Cozzons. They work with other schools from the county to exchange ideas and learn of new projects that will benefit South Lakes. Senior Lee Alexander summed SAC up best by explaining, "SAC is a group of students who, with the help of the student body, try to change the school for the better.

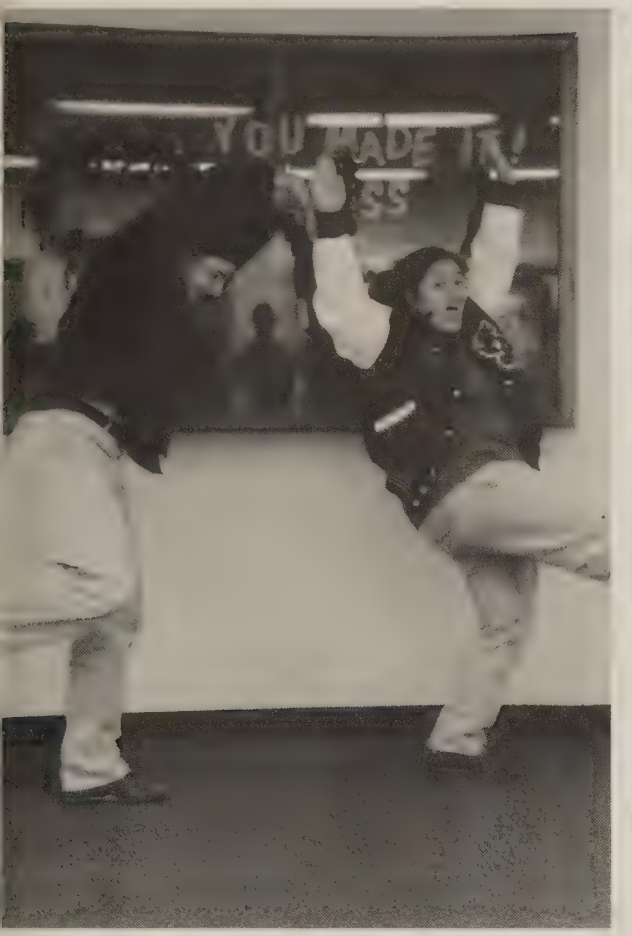
The Senior government classes had the privilege of witnessing a debate between incumbent Tom Davis and challenger Tom Horton. The two opponents were running for the House of Representatives for the 11th District. Senior were able to ask questions to the candidates concerning the same aspects that they were learning in their government classes

- Caryn Regen

Tom Davis explains his veiw on affirmative action to the senior class.

As moderator, Nekesa Burke explains the rules for the debate for the 11th district between Tom Horton and Tom Davis.

Carrie Tongarm and Evan Tarkington's energetic personalities express why they are good school leaders.



The SGA consists of President Evan Tarkington, V-President Carrie Tongarm, Rec. Secretary Jill Olinger, Treasurer Ryan Beres, and Cor. Secretary Sarah Stanmyre

The SAC: Ryan Beres, Jill Olinger, Carrie Tongarm, Suzy Blake, and Christi Cozzons. Not Pictured are Lee Alexander and Jackie Garcia.

The Student Government sponsored a tailgate party prior to the South Lakes vs. Herdon football game.

The SGA stands to attention during the Pledge of Allegiance, while sporting their school spirited shirts.

Biology teacher Mr. Parker gets in a laugh as he passes back papers.

Becoming the Next Sir Isaac

The Seahawk Scientists embrace science before and after school

From the colorful walls near the chemistry rooms to the many hours spent making a robot, students have taken a different approach to learning science. Group projects and lab assignments were undertaken to geta hands-on experience for for learning new things. Commented Biology teacher Mr. Wilbur Parker, "Labs are a great way for students to actually understand concepts and learn in a different perspective."

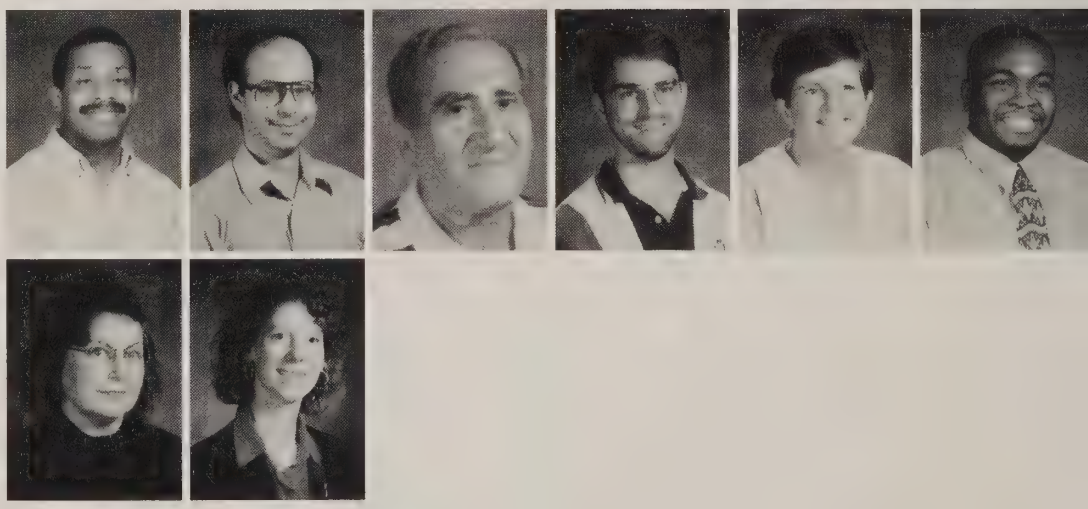
All throughout the science department students were learning new concepts. In earth science, students learned up close about the environment they live in. Biology students studied different organisms and their anatomy as they disected frogs and fetal pigs. Chemistry students learned of a different "mole" while those in Physics enjoyed the principles of Newton's laws. Geosystems, a new course offered, used the internet to explore properties of the earth. Whatever the science class the students took, the "why" questions were understood.

After school students, students can participate in some clubs offered at South Lakes that are integrated with the science department. These clubs include the Juniors Engineering Technological Society (JETS), Robotics, and the Environmental Club. Robotics meets 6 days a week for 5 months to construct a working robot for competition at Epcot Florida. "It was great to see all of our hard work and commitment to teh creation of the robot paying off," said senior Jon Silhol. The Environmental Club enjoys many activaties such as taking picnics, building bird feeders and beautifying the school. "It's nice to be abler to help the environment because we are benefitting teh community," raved senior Amy Forestall about the club.

-Caryn Regen

Mr. Samuel Baird- Biology
Mr. R DelConte- Geosystems
Dr. Faruk ElYussif-Physics
Mr. Barry Gresens- Physics GT, AP Physics
Mrs. Carolyn Lavalle- Chemistry GT, Chemistry AP
Mr. Wil Parker- Biology, AP Biology

Mrs. Joanna Starkey- Chemistry
Mrs. Myra Thayer- Chemistry GT
(Not Pictured) Ms. Francesca Wertheim- Biology, Biology GT



Seniors Shon Cooper and Christi Carlisle use the computer to analyze information- kind of puzzling isn't it?

Robotics
1st row- Maria Anuada, Mark Robinson, Andrew Kates, Evan Siegel, Margaret Overbagh 2nd row- Joseph Hong, Garrett Hubbard, Rachel Fine, Leena Holt, Eamon Robinson, Stephen Cheng, Barry Gresens (sponsor) 3rd row- Alex Nizhnikov, Traysana Soudachanh, Eugenia Seher, Kristina Hirsch, Jonathan Silhol, Silvio Fiorito, Walden Jue

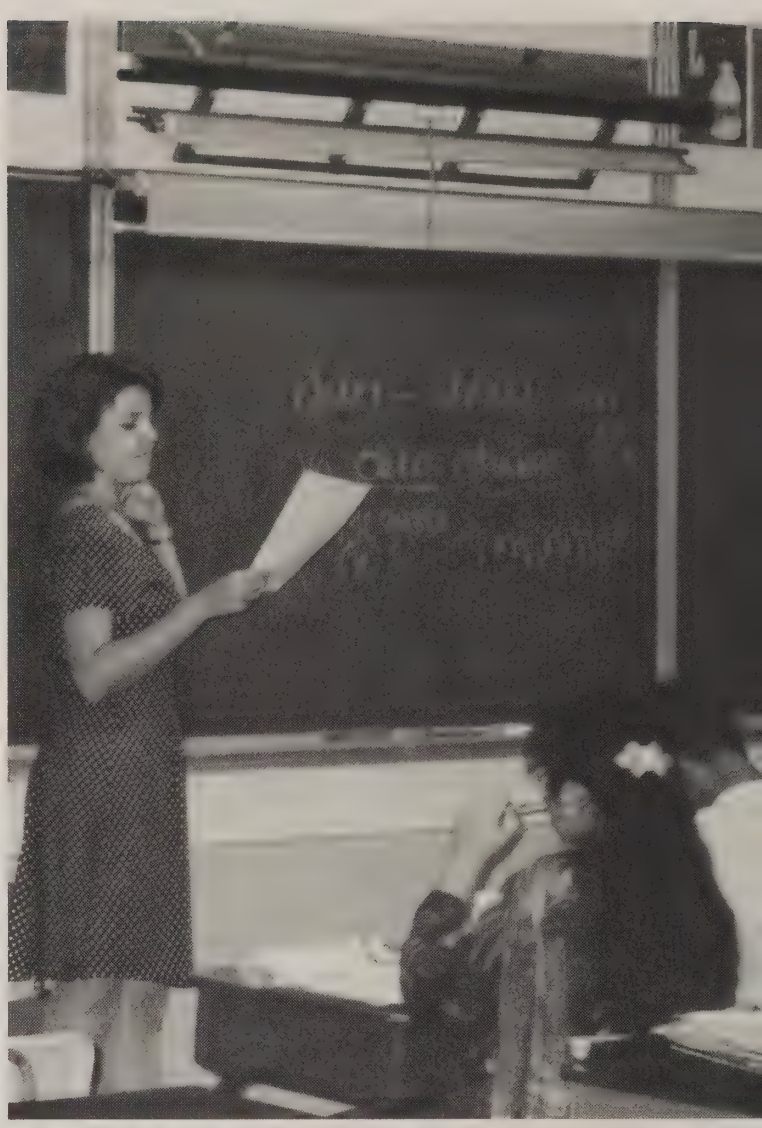
Environmental Club
1st row- Maria Anuada, Rehenuma Asmi, Shamina Siddiquee, Heather Ashby, Kelly Marques 2nd row- Gail Pinnix (sponsor), Maria Luina (President), Amy Forestall (Vice President), Tommy Susco (Treasurer), Rahima Ullah (Secretary), Lisa Romano, Carl Armstrong, Anita Hott (sponsor)

In science class juniors Jewel Carpenter (left) Nicole McMurray and senior Brooks Banton work together to compete a lab.

ETS Team
V- 1st row (l to r)- Rahima Ullah, Joanna Bloch, Kate Ranson-Walsh 2nd row- Matt Smith, onathan Schiffelbein, Margaret Overbagh, Mo Reilly, Jason Kerrigan, Barry Gresens sponsor)- Varsity- 3rd row- Kristina Hirsch, Dana DeFrancesco, Tommy Susco, Jill Olinger, Katie Hodgdon, Jonathan Silhol, Walden Jue

In a competition among students, Physics teacher Mr. Gresens drops contraptions created to prevent eggs from breaking.

Ms. Scholp teaches her eager Spanish students a new verb tense.



The Language of Understanding

South Lakes Language Club Reaches Out to the Community

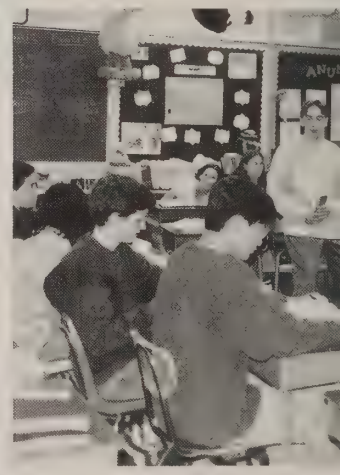
Just as many students choose to take a foreign language in order to gain a greater understanding of their world, these very same students join their respective language clubs to spread their awareness to the community. South Lakes offers German, Spanish, French, and Sign Language Clubs, as well as German, Spanish, and Latin Honor Societies. " We are organized to provide the community with a greater awareness of the German culture," says German Club Presidents Mary Kay Alexander. It was in this way that students from South Lakes were able to reach out to the community with a message of understanding.

- James Lambert

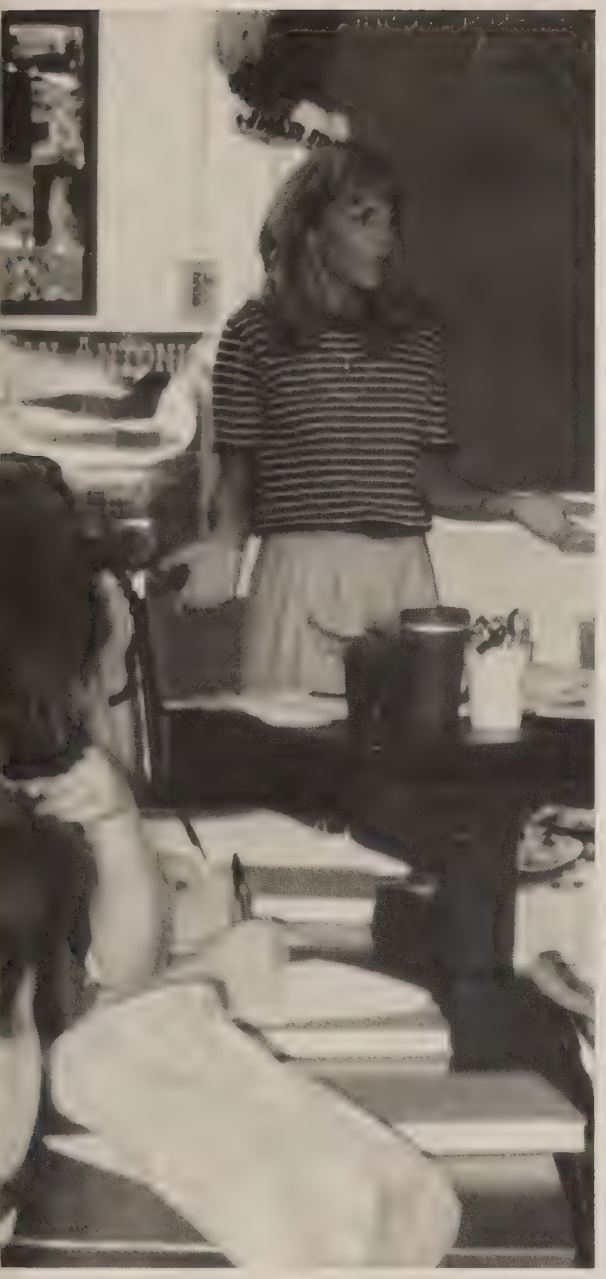
Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan, ESL
Mrs. Haynie, French
Mrs. Hostetter, Spanish
Not pictured - Mrs. Kashi, ESL

Ms. Sue Ellen Lee, SL
Mrs. Ines Reeve, German
Ms. Jennifer Russo, SP
Mrs. Wendy Sander, SP

Mrs. Nina von Isakovics, French
Ms. Nancy Walker, SP
Ms. Martina Wyatt, SP



Junior Nathan Stocks gives an oral presentation during Mrs. Sanders Spanish 3 class.



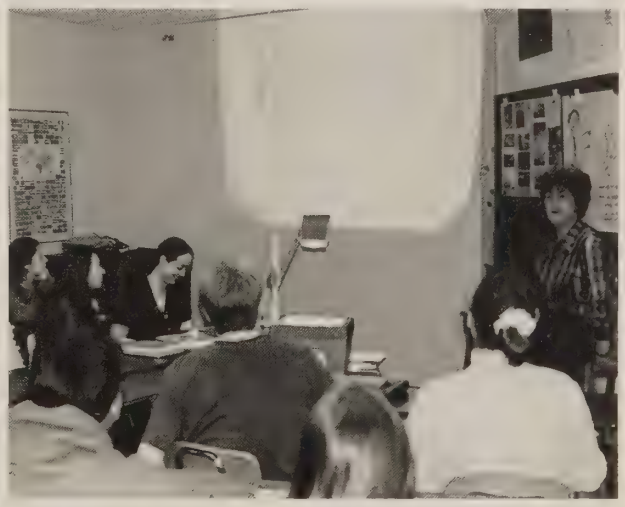
Mrs. Sander talks intently to her Spanish class.

French 2 strudents learn new things in class everyday.

Sra. Hostetters class works in groups to study new voabulary.

Left - Right Back Row: Megan Nolan, Aaron Reich, Jessica Otis, 3rd Row: Sponsor Srta. Wyatt, Rakesh Gopalan, Traysana Soudachanh, David Dolenc, 2nd Row: Rahima Ullah, Dawn Garcia, Sara Rangos, Margaret Overbagh, Leena Holt, First row: President Erika Reinfeld, VP Tommy Susco, Not Pictured: Sec Lisa Novick, Treas Pavithra Vasudevan

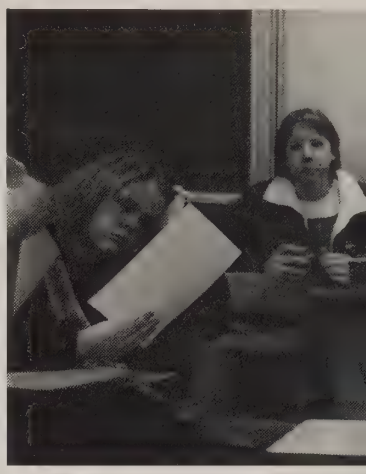
Left-Right Back Row: Bonnie Waggoner, Sharon Jue, James Lambert, Susan Greene, Emily Khin, Sean Montgomery, Rese Cluck, Mrs. Ines Reeve, Front Row: Ktimene Gembol, Evanm Tarkingtion, Vice-Pres Katherine Stocking, Pres Carrie Wallace, Sec Bettina Weber, Mary Kay Alexander, Megan Boland, Ashley Hollowell

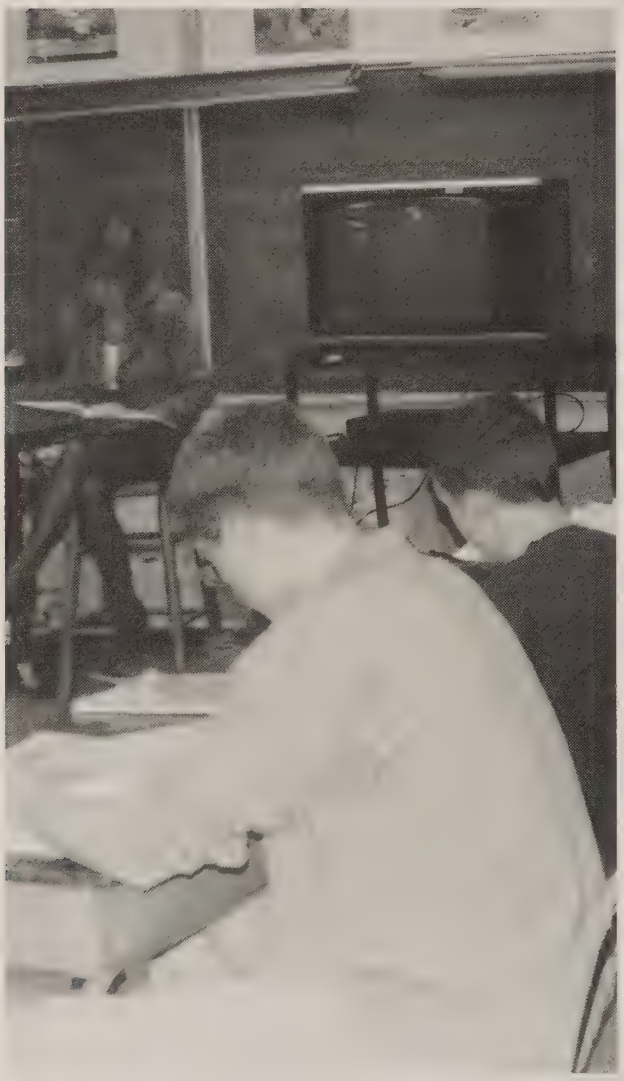


French students checktheir work off the over head in Mrs. von Isakovics' class.

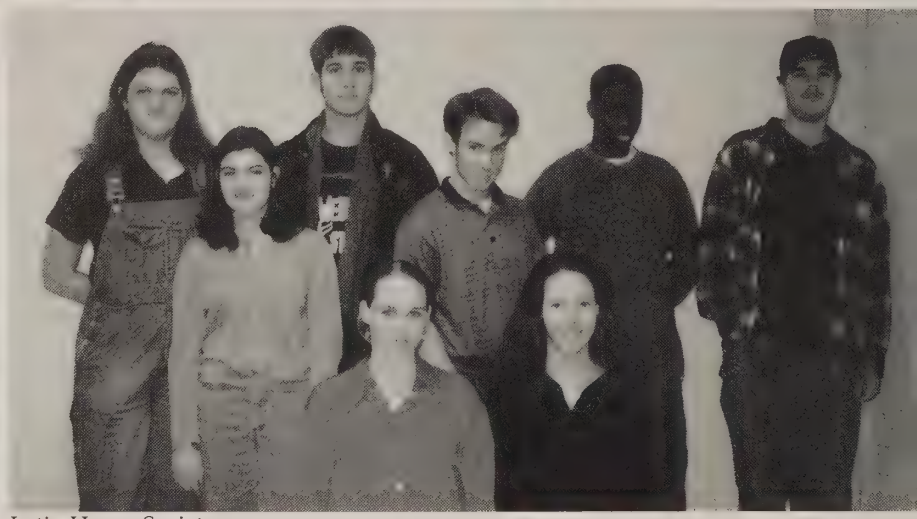
German Club members seniors Carrie Wallace and MaryKay Alexander and junior Ashley Hollowell ride on a decorated float during the parade

German Club members Anne Detner and Kathleen Cramer listen during a monthy club meeting.





Junior Chris Wilbur and Senior Matt Gaskel complete a listening assignment in Spanish to prepare them for their next test.



Latin Honor Society
Back Row: Joanna Bloch, Tom Sicilia, Bryan Foster, Tom Adney
Middle Row: Anjale Kochhar, Landon Smith
Front Row: Jessica Phillips, Gretchen Kurhafetz

German Club 1st row- Sharon Jue, James Lambert, Bonnie Waggoner, Kathleen Cramer, MaryKay Alexander, Ashley Hollowell, Rese Cluck, Daniel Zieman 2nd row- Ktimene Gembol, Bettina Weber, Evan Tarkington, Susan Green, Sean Montgomery, Matt Smith, Jimmy Bendernagel, Kim Fusco, Mrs. Ines Reeve 3rd row- Katherine Stocking, Elizabeth May, Adrienne Pope, Megan Boland, Emily Khin, Carrie Wallace, Josh Greenspan, Anne Detner

French Club
Back Row: Rehenuma Asmi, Sarah Burkin, Sarah Kindig
Front Row: Afia Kurashi, Anna Roscigno, Asqua Kurashi

Sign Language
1st row- Mei Freer, Jenny Johnson, Mo Reilly, Erika Reinfeld
2nd row- Catherine Fraga, Annika Smith, April Woolf, Sheryl Lewis, Kate Ranson-Walsh, Anna Roscigno

Exchange
1st row- Shannon Wiese, Adrienne Pope, MaryKay Alexander, Carrie Wallace, Jimmy Bendernagel
2nd row- Frau Reeve (sponsor), Anne Detner, Greg Webb, Scott Hunsberger, Ashley Hollowell

German teacher, Ms. Reeve takes a break from her busy schedule to mug for the camera.

Two exchange students at South Lakes this year, Juniors Kjetil Bratset and Mari Marjamaki

Mrs. Furgusson helps junior Andrew Kates with his program.

More Than Just Typing

Students Learn Skills for a Lifetime

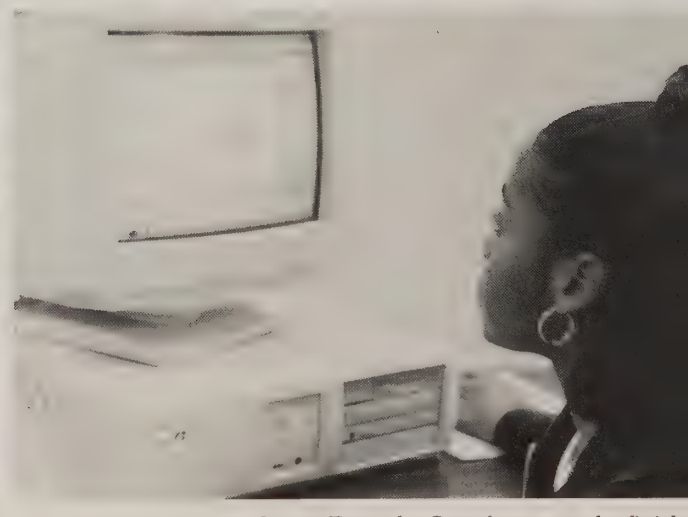
More and more thte computer is being used in just about any job. Many students take advantage of the business classes offered at South Lakes as they learn lifelong skills that will be carried with them into the job world. Studetn start with the basics of typing and then more advanced classes create spreadsheets and make programs for the computer. "Business classes are a great way fo rthe students to prepare for the future. Students will always be applying th eskilla they learn here in college and jobs," commented Business teacher Mindy Koeninger.

Those students that are in business classes have the opportunity to join the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) or National Business Honor Society (NBHS). Both clubs enable the students to further their knowledge on the business world. "It's a great way to learn about the future," remarked senior Mo Reilly.

- Caryn Regen

Ms. Monica Easton, Keyboarding
Mrs. Betty Howes, Comp Concepts, Desktop Management

Mrs. Mindy Koeninger, Word Proc. Keyboarding
Mrs. Pat Smith, Info Systems, COE

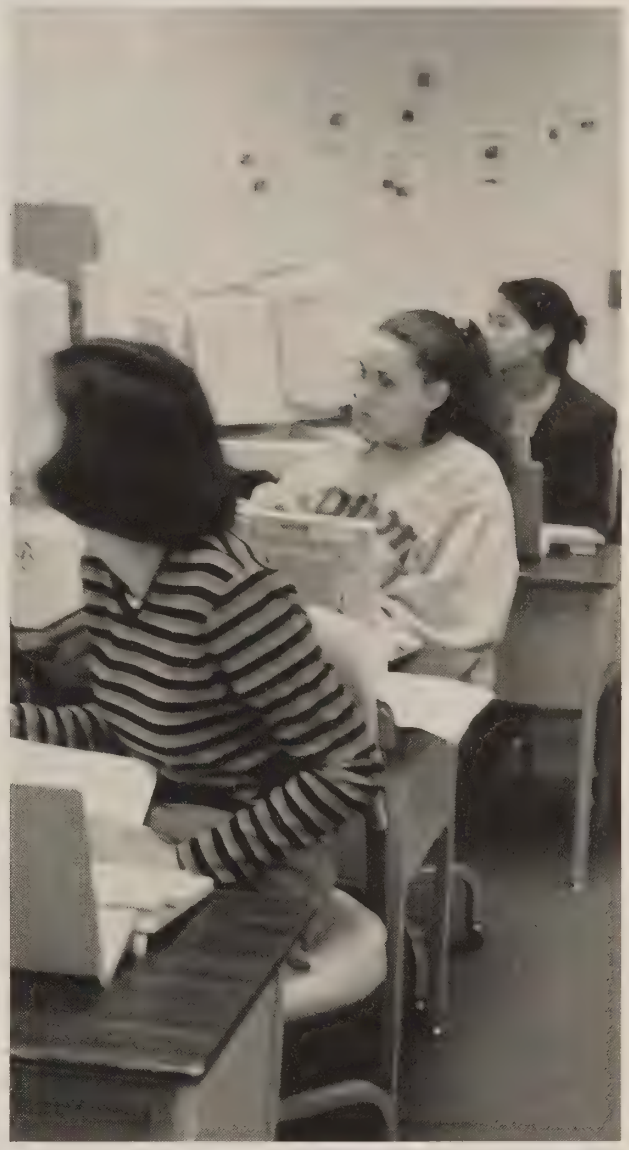


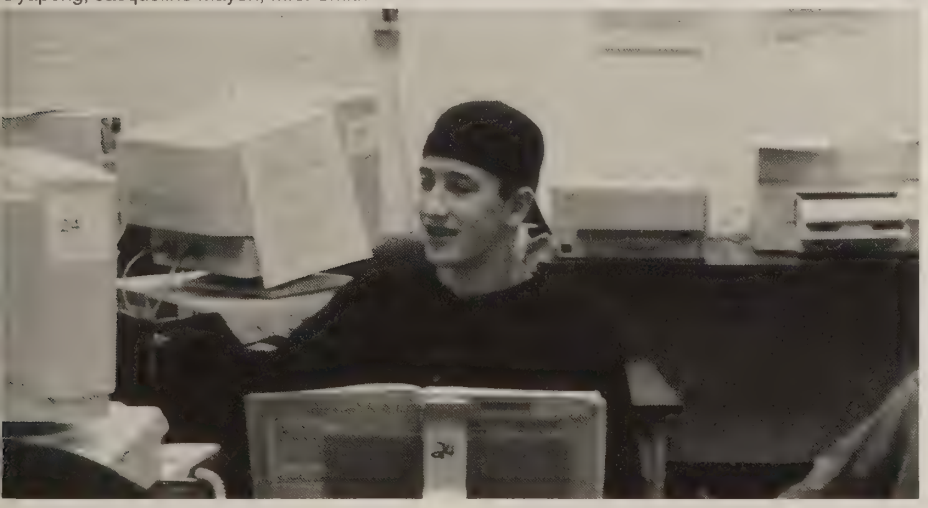
Senior Tameeka Crenshaw puts the finishing touches on her business program.

National Business Honor Society
Left-Right, Back Row: Maria Luina, Erik Stevens, Justin Weis, Paula Gomez, Marjon Cooper, Mandi Martin, Lisa Romano, 2nd Row: Chris Wilber, Elise Bell, Greg Kish, Rusina Parikh, Eugenia Seher, Jarrett Miah, Demetrios Mitchell, Jacob Anderson, Mike Voulo, Jacqueline Dadiani, First Row: Jennifer Yowell, Bea Vo, Sumil Gupita, Kathryn Rumsey, Nathalie Malaty, Takicha Lee, Afi Kuraishi, Adam Reisig

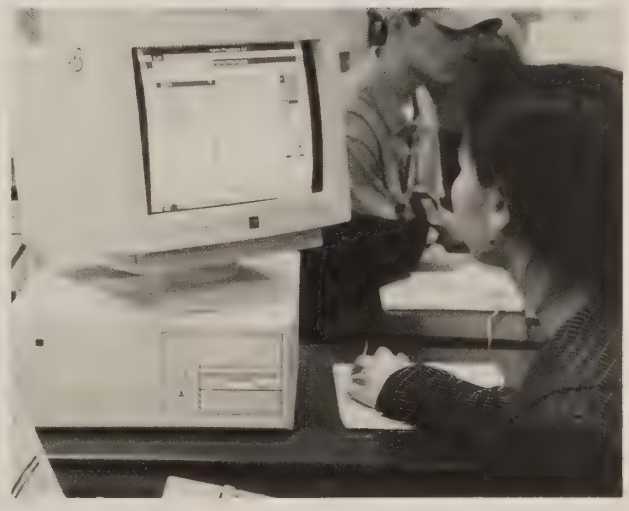
FBLA First Row: Tameeka Crenshaw, Eugenia Seher, Maria luina, Holly Colbert, Shelita Burks, Jen Poyant, Maureen Reilly, Sam Malik, Erick Stevens, Noelia Espinoza, Christina Fairlie. Second Row: Giles Ping, Mana Baghai, Cristina Ghergu, Lisa Romano Noor Alam, Gale Royal, Faith Muhlenberg, Leena Holt, Bea Vo, Paula Gomez, Alvaro Zurita, Vivian Pacheco, John Washington, Mrs. Koeninger. Third Row: Sally Alaniz, Sykeythia Holt, Beth Kelley, Natascha Hampon, Ebony Harrison, Jenny Yowell, Jeff Strup, Chris Victor, Rola Abi-Mouiched, Bryant Foster Jeanette Carter, Augustus Gyapong, Jacqueline Mayen, Mrs. Smith

Pausing to think, senior Amanda Rose figures out what application to use.





Junior Brian Haas works diligently on his computer.



A student scrolls through her menu to edit her program.

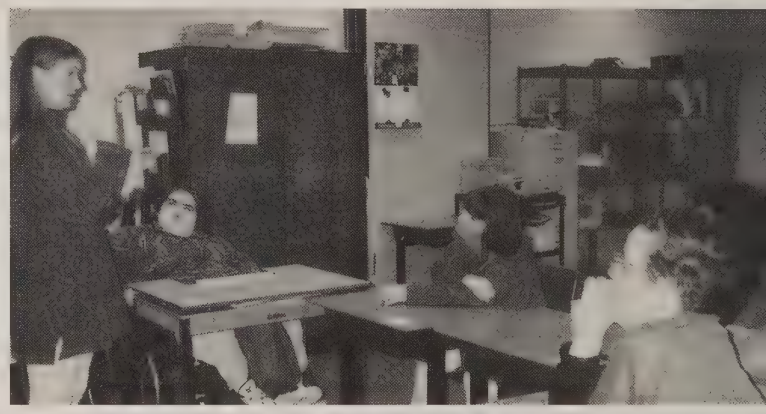
Senior Kristen Cohen getting help from Ms Carley's class with a homecoming banner.

Skills for life

South Lakes F.L.E.X. Program

Downstairs in the yellow subschool is a program that you see everyday but sometimes goes unnoticed. That program is the F.L.E.X. program. The F.L.E.X. program help students who are handicapped get work experience and life survival skjills. They are involved in many different programs throughout the school and work along with the peer helpers. During lunches they are in the blue cafeteria running the snack bar. F.L.E.X. students can also be seen as the Seahawk mascot and after school they're the one's who are responsible for the delicios Otis Spunkenmyer cookies. They are taught by George Johnson who has been a teacher for several years. "The main goal is that when the students leave the program they can go out and work successfully in the real world," says Mr. Johnson.

- Candy Bush

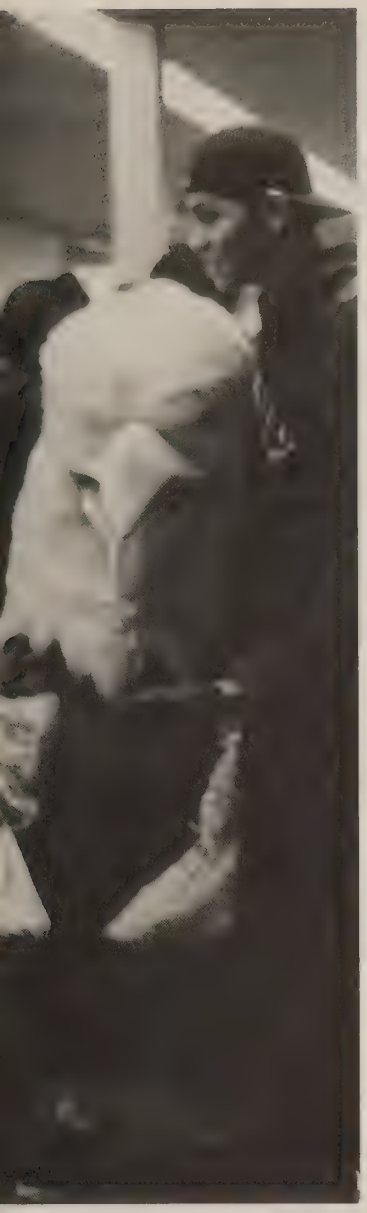


Ms Jefferies explains the next class assignment to Paula Lynch, Nicole Florio, and Brian Haines.

Harun Akbar
Ronnie Altobelli
Sherry Amado
K. Brophy
Stephanie Carley
Michelle Erdmann

George Johnson
Paul Kaplan
L. Phinizy
Gail Pinnix
Linda Polak
Nadjmeh Salimi

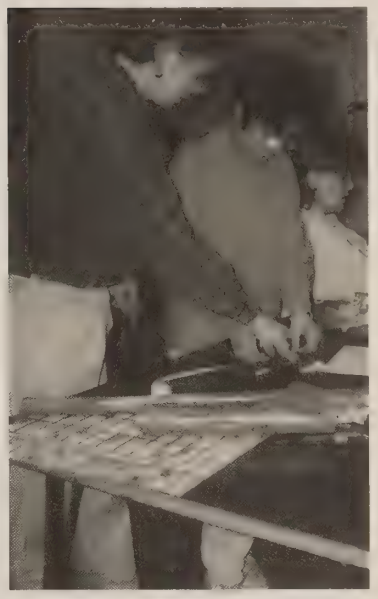
Deborah Spear
Sara Stone
Licia Tunick



Chillin' with Arrick the Seahawk is Nawathip Boulom.

Evan Tarkington, Mardia Nicol, and Borey Kear taking in a football game.

Mrs. Carley holds down the ribbon so Marya Tony can make a bow as they are gift wrapping for the holidays.



Marya Tony, Mardia Nicol, Melissa Neuner, and Keith Shifflet take a break from the homecoming game as they get ready for the halftime show.

Ms Carley, Mr Johnson and Ms Stone with their class at the pumpkin patch.

George Johnson (right) and Arrick "The Seahawk" give the camera a big thumbs up

Juniors Matt Palmedo and Jason Cronin talk while they wait for their appointments as tutors.

Giving of One's Free Time/World Awareness

Students Serve the Community Through NHS, Key Club, and Octagon Club; Model U.N. Combines Fun and International Politics

Serving others through various volunteer organizations available at South Lakes provided a way for students to give back to the community through hours of free tutoring, helping at athletic events, clothing drives, and whatever else students saw fit to do. Through the National Honor Society and the Key Club, volunteering became an after school activity.

The National Honor Society (NHS) admits students who maintain a 3.5+ G.P.A. throughout high school, and who demonstrate service, character, and leadership. Students attend monthly meetings, and are required to perform at least thirty-two hours of volunteering throughout the school year. The Key Club and the Octagon Club, both volunteer organizations, bring together students for projects such as adopt-a-grandparent.

The Model U.N., led by sponsor Mrs. Renee Zahora, meets before attending the conferences where they debate various international issues. Representing a country that is a member of the real United Nations, the club learns about their country and takes a stand on pertinent issues to prepare for the conferences. "I like Model U.N. because we have good debates about the issues," said senior member Stephen Moss.

-Karen Schneider

Octagon and Key Club
(l to r)- Maria Luina, Myra Muffi, Shamina Siddiquee, Lisa Romano, Mr. McKee (sponsor)

Model UN: 1st Row: Rakesh Gopalan, Sarah Kindig, Joey Backer, Ms. Zahora(Sponsor), 2nd Row: Evan Segal, Garrett Hubbard, Stephen Moss, Dylan Evans

NHS Juniors- 1st row (l-r)- Chris Wilbur, James Sorrels, Joanna Bloch, Anjali Kochar, Vixtoria Cosham, Melissa May, Evin Dogu, Jill Osborne 2nd- Shamina Siddiquee, Eugenia Seher, Maria Anuada, Shabboo Hosseini, Jaime Levi, Margaret Overbagh, Nini Tin, Erin LAda, Katherine Stocking 3rd- Rahima Ullah, Mrs. Cole, Rakesh Gopalan, Erica Simms, Jason Kerrigan, Catherine Fraga, Eugene Su, David Dolenc, Laura Street, Kirsten Dalboe, Jeraldine Cofie, Kristy Bender, Rachel Fine 4th- Brian Brophy, Donald Niday, John Cavalier, Christi Cozzens, Kate Rumsey, Nathalie Malaty, Jessica Heitfeld, Andrew Vy, Sean Montgomery, Julia Pritt, Elise Bell

NHS Seniors- 1st row- Tina Aiken, Maureen Reilly, Mary Kay Alexander, Erika Reinfeld, Carrie Wallace, Katie Hodgdon, Jacqueline Dadiani 2nd- Karen Schneider, Blair Smith, Dawn Garcia, Maria Luina, Mei Freer, Afia Kuraishi, Greg Jones, Johanna Haskell, Jenny Johnson, Adam Reisig 3rd- Mrs. Cole, Evan Tarkington, Meghan Nolan, Sarah Stanmyre, Ktimene Gembol, Dana DeFrancesco, Lee Alexander, Scott Weise, Traysana Soudachanh, Leena Holt, Jonathan Silhol, Walden Jue, James Lambert, Tommy Susco, Shelley Guest Jonathan Schiffelbein, Jessica Phillips 4th- Ryan Beres, Caryn Regan, Jill Olinger, Jason Kerrigan, Peter Abbot, Aaron Reich, Jarrett Miah, John von Isakovics, Jason Byrd, Chuck Kauffman

Seniors Katie Hodgon and Jacqueline Dadiani discuss what worthwhile task they can accomplish with their service hours.

The S.A.D.D. club holds a bake sale.

Attention!

Junior ROTC Members Stand Tall and March Proud

The Junior Reserve Officer Training Core (ROTC) is a program developed to give students that are interested in the armed forces an opportunity to participate in service-related activities. JROTC has been recently established at South Lakes. Members have a varitiey of responsibilities including occasionally wearing their uniforms to school , practice marching, presenting the colors, and rifle drills.

The JROTC quickly became an integral part of South Lakes community. The members take a class that help prepare them to conquer the daily tasks they are assigned. At sporting events, members contribute by marching in and doing the flag ceremony. The JROTC also presents the colors during pep rallies. The whole JROTC led by battalion commander Christine Carsile, marched in the Homecoming parade this year with the colors. The disciplined group of students also participated in competitions against other schools, demonstrating proficiency in skill areas such as riflery and on obstacle courses. Sophomore participant cadet Joel Woodruff said, "JROTC is my favorite school activity because it has given me a good place to develop my leadership abilities." Led by Col. Millet , students of the Junior ROTC prepare for their bright futures and march down down the halls of South Lakes with a sense of pride.

-Karen Schneider

Members of the JROTC conduct the flag ceremony before a basketball game.

Alex Campos steadies his rifle as he narrows down on his target.

Rob Sutherland stands tall for the presentation of the colors during the fall sports pep rally.

The team conducts a practice session for the rifle competition.

Naomi Oikawa receives a set of pins from her commanding officers during a ceremony in class.

Senior Bill Daliz stands at attention.

Vocational Classes Prepare For The Future

Their are a group of students in a classroom in South Lakes taking classes that most other students don't know about. These students work hard everyday and are learning skills they will keep with them and use the rest of their lives. A group of students in Auto Technology are studying auto manuals from a CD ROM and then repairing a car. Meanwhile other students are studying the physiology of hair and learning to give a permanent wave in Cosmotogy. Cosmotology students offer their services to other students for hair cutting and perming throughout the year. Future architects are drawing house plans on the computer using CAD in Architectural Drawing, and future engineers in Design and Technology are studying robotics. In Child Care future teachers are writing lesson plans and teaching young children as well as balancing the budget of a day care center. These students have hands on training with young children right in our school. WECEP students are balancing their budgets and practicing good work habits on the job. Members of International Foods class are preparing and eating tamales, egg rolls and pastichio and learning the table manners anf customs of people around the world. All over South Lakes students in Professional Technical Studies classes are gaining valuable skills for their futures.

- Karen Schneider

Medical Careers Club
Left-Right, Back Row: Steve Lazkani, Mohamad Lazkani, Rusina Parikh, Cristi Cuzzens, Myra , Karen Butowsky, Front Row: Shamina Seddquie, Diana Duran, Melissa May, Katie Fraga, Erica Simms, Nathalie Malaty, Lisa Lewis, Not Pictured: Mehreen Bhatti, Kanwal Bhatti, Scarleth Sequerra

Learning how to apply a manicure, Rosa Turcios practices on Paola Sequiera.

Mr. David Brown, WECEP, EFE
Mr. Pete Davies, Auto Tech
Mrs. Carole Kershaw, Cosmetology
LTC Richard Millet, JROTC

Mr. Gary Morris, Industrial Tech
Mrs. Jane Plum, Work and Family Studies
SGM Weldon Thompson, JROTC

During Child Development Class, Ciara Simon watches studetns during preschool.

Sophomores Tequila Wesley and Tasha Otera practice their techniques during Cosmetology class.

During class, Mr. Davies explains to senior Brain Chelchowski the layout of a car.

FHA
Left-Right, Back Row: Julia Whitaker, Brooke Carroll, Shaunta Taylor, Tiffany Coe, Robin Thorne, Detrah Gaskins, 2nd Row: Megan Bidleman, Amber Gates, Jennifer Fuentes, Veronica Smith, Nahtanya Williamson, First Row: Benita Crisafulli, Teresa Cook, Ciara Simon

DECA: Left-Right, Back Row: Brooks Banton, Justin Bakewell, Teavon Hubbard, Jeremy Hager, J.P. Baird, Dan Santiago, 3rd Row: David Dolenc, Ari Ratner, Brewston Hugurt, Tommy Hoyt, Ms. Mry Burruss, Jason Niessner, 2nd Row: Matt Crosier, Brandon Ford, Josh Lewis, Angela Hufford, Front Row: Jen Hattin, Nicole Brower, Mandy Hazard, Chamron Mon, Ashley Fowler, Caris Sherman

VICA- Cosmetology II & III
Left-Right, Back Row: Rosa Turcios, Paola Sequeira, Marquita Murray, Jessica Bynum, Jenice Owusu, Melanie Roman, Sarah , Laura Borders, Front Row: Shaurie Gamage, Darius Dixon, Tisha Moten, Chandra Owen

VICA- Cosmetology I
Left-Right, Back Row: Kizzy Penn, Rasibel Abarca, Chaunte Gaskins, Oanh Bui, Front Row: Natasha Otero, Tequila Wesley, Tiffany Harris, Ashley Williams, Carise Barbour

Huffin and puffin,the sophomore gym class does the notorious mile run.

Sweatin' Through the School Day

Physical Education and Dance Provides an Outlet for Energy Release

There's nothing like going outside during the school day to play soccer, then come in sweaty and continue through the day exhausted. Physical Education provides this opportunity to students, abd much more that many people fail to see. By being kept in classrooms all day, students may succumb to the temptation of falling asleep due to stress and boredom, and because they are forced to stare at the same blackboard for and hour and a half. Gym gets the students moving, encourageing not only physical but mental and emotional health as well. Through physical activity, students learn team work, eye-hand coordination, and other important skills. Beside taking gym, students take health class, which educates them on serious social problems, including drug and alcohol abuse. Drivers Education, offered only to the tenth grade PE classes, teaches anxious young drivers the rule of the road, and is required in order for the studetn to obtain a drivers license.

- Karen Schneider

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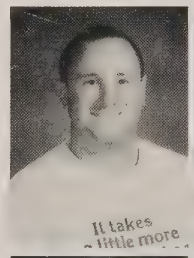

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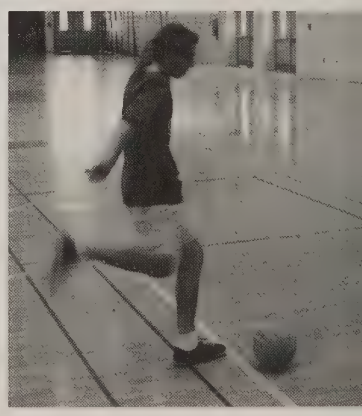

Breaking the rules by kicking the volleyball is freshman Mike Bishop

Dancers: Front Row: Behvin McDonnell, Staci Scott, Cynthia Copley, Middle Row: Manager Miriam Pourzand, Bhavana Dabir, David Funk, Lesley Randall, Manager Bea Vo, Back Row: Jessica Phillips, Sponsor Terlene D Terry-Todd

Senior Tiffany Coe begins to stretch before dancing.

Taking a break from the work out is junior Nneka Head.

Sophomore Nathan Harvey drives to the hoop on sophomore Rob Overton.

Ankle Taping with a Little Slice of Love

Trainers Provide Care and Support for Athletes

Of all the sports teams at South Lakes, none may be as important as the athletic trainers. A team of young, care free students, the student trainers learn to evaluate and treat athletic-related injuries, under the guidance of head honcho, Ms. Nancy Burke. Ms. Burke, who traveled to the 100th Olympic Games hild in Atlanta, Georgia durring the sumer of 1996, has been a trainer at South Lakes since the beginning of time. No really, since the cshool opened. An expert in the field of Sports Medicine, Ms. Burke teaches the Sports Medicine class, as well as staying late after the last bell rings to care for injured and or whining athletes. The dedicated student trainers that assest Ms. Burke after school and at athletic events are taught how to wrap ankles, tape up fingers, and most importantly, ice, ice, ice; Mr. Tad Nickerson, a recently certified trainer, also works with the athletes and the trainers.

The importance of the athletic trainers may not always be seen on the playing filds, but any athlete knowss how key being healthy and able to play to his or her ability is to ensure success. Without the trainers, there would surely not be nearly as many banners hanging up in the gym, and the same is true for the trophy cases that grace the main hall, "Sports medicine takes the injured athlete from the brink of the emotional devestation and, by giving short term goals and management strategies, the athlete can move on to give the best of his or her phyisical self in their sport," explained Ms. Burke. And that's a wrap.

-Karen Schneider

The dedicated Nancy Burke has been the head trainer at South Lakes since the opening of the school.

Junior Elizabeth mills prepares ice bags for an up coming basketall game.

Eatie Hodgdon, Meagan Thompson, Jason Niessner, Stephanie Moore, Victoria Cosham, Elizabeth mills.

Trainer Tad Nickerson attends to bootball players on the sidelines.

Senior trainer, Jason Niessner gives a heat pad to Nicole Rooths before a strenuous track practice.

unior trainer, Stephanie Moore checks to make ure that everything is in its place in the trainers it.

Junior Victoria Cosham is one of the trainers on hand watching the basketball games.

Self Expression at its Finest

Art Department, Portfolio, Art Honor Society Allows the Creativity Flow

Ms. Amy Griffith
Photography & Yearbook

Mrs. Maria Harris
Theater Arts 1,2,3, & 4

Mrs. Veronica Irrera
Art 1, 2, & 3

Mrs. Bernadette Monroe
AP Art History, AP Art Studio, Art 3

Mr. Matt Ravenstahl
Art 1, Ceramics 1 & 2

The ability to express oneself through artistic means is a cherished dgift. Students are given the opportunity to challenge and develop their creative talents through the Art Department. The talented teaching staff, headed by Department Chair Mrs. Bernadette Monroe, has a reputation of being one of the best art departments in the county. The quality of art and artists that come out of the program supports this reputation, as anyone can observe the excellent work posted in the main hall and in the gallery. From Art 1 to AP Studio Art, students develop their abilities in photography, sculpture, sketching, painting, analyzing, and much more.

The Portfolio and the Art Honor Society are two ways student artists can be more involved in art. Portfolio, published each year along with the Yearbook, showcase literary and artistic talent. It allows student artists to share their works with the student body. The Art Honor Society is an organization created to bring together the artists of the school. "Membership is based on outstanding artistic schievement within the Art Department," noted senior David Panarelli, president of the Art Honor Society. Through art, students discover thye can convey their feelings to the world.

-Karen Schneider

Mrs. Severn-Sass sorts through a portfolio, giving advice on improving the pieces.

Studying his painting, Senior JB Hodson thinks of where to place his next stroke.

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.isa Lewis, Yorly Victor , Caleb Ihde, Charles Kauffman, Brain Welsh

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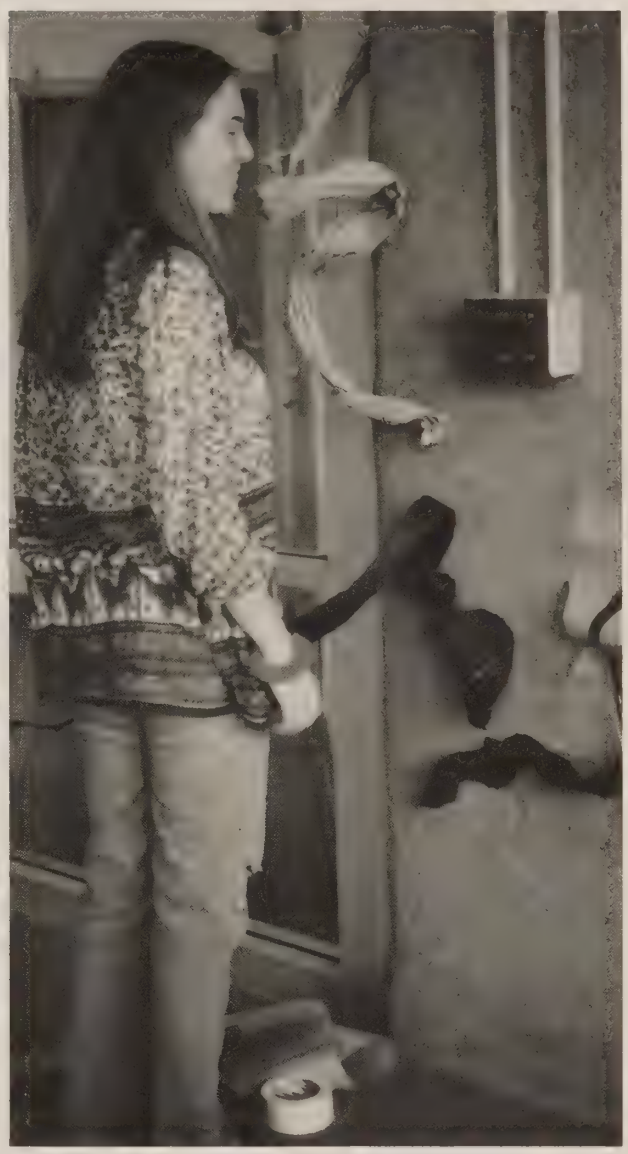
iz Sutton, First Row: Maria Anuada, Rahima Ullah, Mrs. Irrera, Mrs. Monroe, Jill
)linger, Tara Brewer, Kim Sutton, Suzy Blake

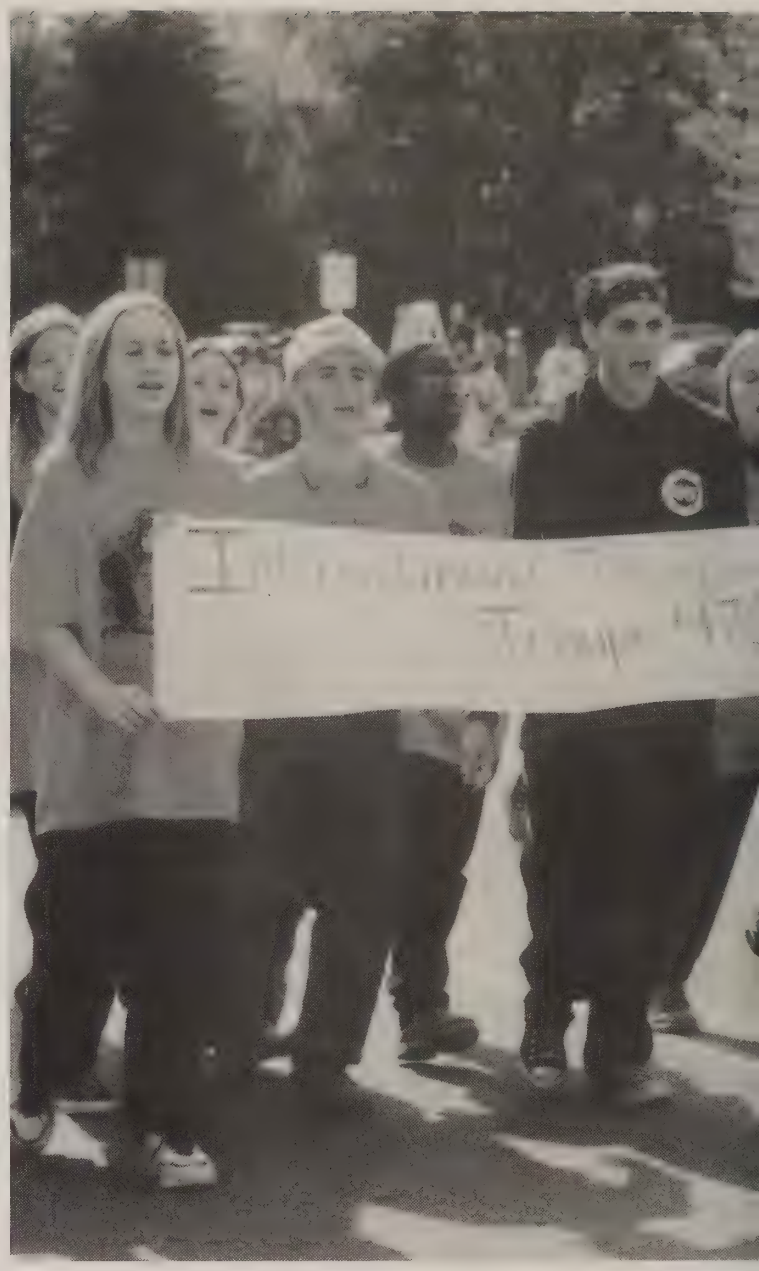
Senior Jill Olinger works on her "Sculpture in Space", a special exhibit in the main hall art gallery.



Sophomore Lisa Novick takes a break from art to mug for the camera.

Mr. Matt Ravenstahl shows his dedication by staying after school to complete a project.

ITS members demonstrate their dedication as they march in the homecoming Parade.



The Show Must Go On!

Drama Department Productions Entertain, Impress Audiences

The lights dim and the andience settles into their seats. The music comes up and the curtain rises on another South Lakes season. This year's season began with the production of *Play On*. A preformance about the production of a play,*Play On* brought a little bit of madness and fun of rehersals into the final production itself.

After a short break, auditions and rehersals began for the spring show. Following the tradition of staging a Broadway show in the Spring, The Will Rogers Follies topped the bill. The cast played once more to large and receptive crowds, retaining their reputation as one of the most respected high school theater companies.

-James Lambert

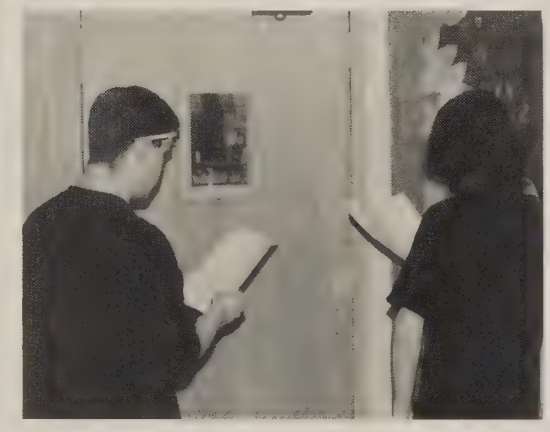
Showing their ITS spirit is sophmore Ameilia Rose, senior Lee Alexander and Junior Ali Dezikas enjoy the Homecoming Football game.

Back Row: Shelara Pullen, Jenny Johnson, Erika Reinfeld, Lee Alexander, (Sponsor) Maria Harris
Front Row: David Funk, Alex Strain, Peter Abbott,Joe McMahon
Not Pictured: Leigh Badger

"ITS allows me to be in the company of other actors who share the same passion for theatre"

-Senior,
Peter Abbott

Junior Jeremy Gaddy and Alex Strain rehearse their skit.



Preparing for their skit, seniors Catherine Malcom and Carrie Tongarm review a script for theater class.

Back Row: Bryan Almond, Shelara Pullen, Amelia Rose, Tony Bolin, Alex Strain, Keith Lubeley, Joe McMahon, Leslie Greenlee, Ali Dizikes, Rebecca Strauber, Erin Keele, Chritisan Hunter, David Dillard, Landon Smith, Tom Sicilia, Mei Freer., Middle Row: Jennie Louvass, Jason Norton, Luke Berg, Kristi Cluff, David McPhao;. Beth Nitchie Jenny Leigh Johnson, Annika Smith, Carrie Tongarm, Lee Alexander, Peter Abbott, Mrs. Maria Harris, Rebecca Allen, Front Row: Adrienne Daughtery, Beth Callagy, Katie Aiello, Aja Barbera, Leigh Bolger, Megan Boland, Jason Brunner, Jennifer Johnson, April Woolf, Erika Reinfeld, Elizabeth May, LeZonne Wilson, Victor Jury Not Pictured: Jeremy Gaddy

The first thing that attracts the eye when entering Mrs. Harris' room is the student painted stage wall.

Kristen - Well, I'm glad I found a fairly empty page, cuz I plan on taking up a lot of space.. Okay, never mind. I have no time. Things to do this summer: 1) go guy watching 2) go guy watching again 3) make sure we've watched all the guys, 4) find a new place to watch guys 5) repeat steps 1-4 all summer. We need to get together over the summer to do stuff. I am gonna miss all the seniors! But this means we get to harass the freshman now! Should be fun. I've had fun this year, and I hope we have more classes together next year. And yes, I am managing swim team.

-SQ.

James

call me!

The cast of South Lakes production of "Play On!" pose for a final photo.

Playing A Part

Drama Department : An intrecal member of the South Lakes Family

Shakespeare once wrote, "All the world's a stage, and we are but players." This is definitely true for the participants in the Drama Department. Classes such as Theater help students to become actors and actresses, studying various plays, monologues, and films. Ms. Maria Harris heads the department. guiding the young thespians through the ins and outs of the stage.

Along with the drama classes, students are offered several ways in which they can participate after school ends, including Forensics; a public speaking club which competes in various speech competitions. The International Thespian Society (ITS), is an honor society for performers and technicians. In order to become a member, a student must aquire a certain number of points by participating in minor and major productions. Society president, Carrie Tongarm proclaimed, "South Lakes is an excellent place to develop acting talent." An important part of the Department is the Tech program. Students build sets, fix costumes, and control the lighting, among other tasks. At an ITS competion held early in the year, the Tech programs students came in first place. Thus, the talented students of the Drama Department shine in the spotlight of the stage.

-Karen Schneider

Senior Justin McPhail and sophomore Elisa Underwood finishing up at the Radford Tech Rodeo.

Junior Ali Dizikes and sophomore Keith Lubely act out their parts of Tarantuler and Mortimer during the October production of "Meet the Creeps"

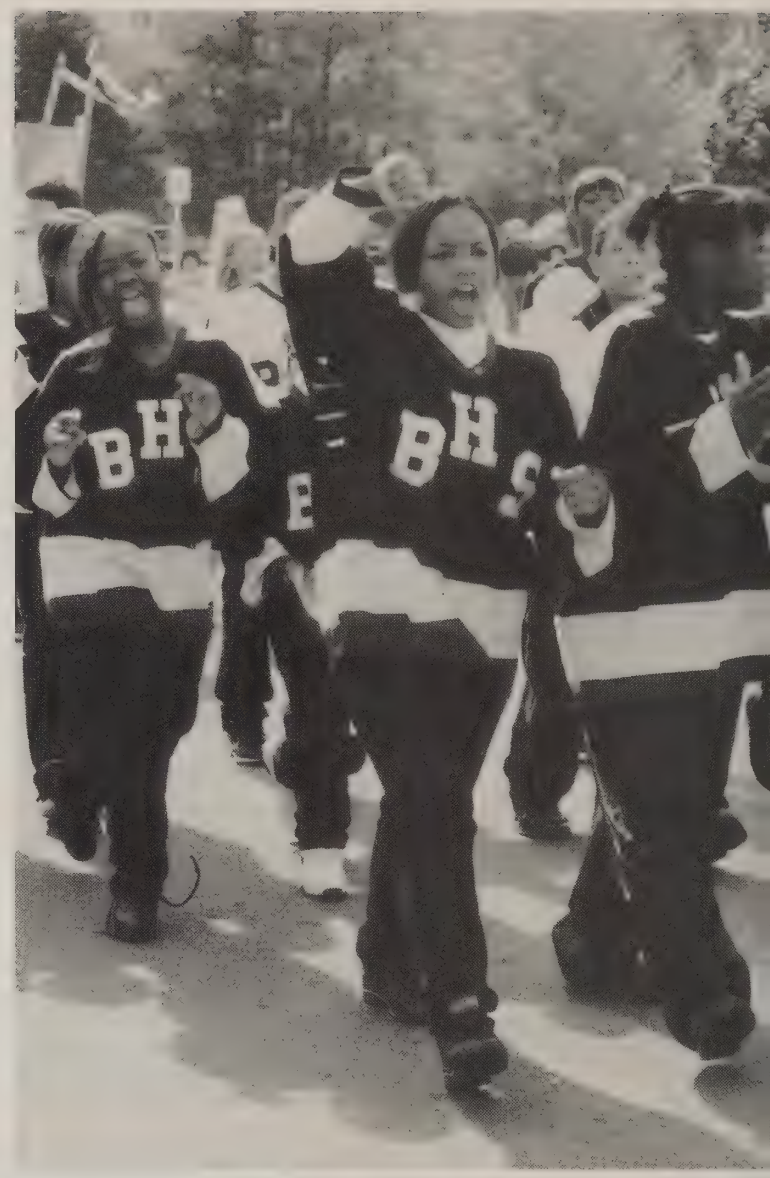
The Thespians stop the fun to pose in the drama room during a wild bash.

Posing for a tech picture are members: Adrianna Daugherty, Rebecca Allen, Victor Jury, Jake Brown, Matthew Vargas-Pacas, Nadia Berenji, Jen Wren, Kelly O'Dea, Joe McMahon.

Senior Todd Pitt following the instruction of fellow crew members finishes up an important stage job.

Meet the cast of "Meet the Creeps"

Junior Tisha Moten leads the Step Team in their preformance during theHomecoming parade.



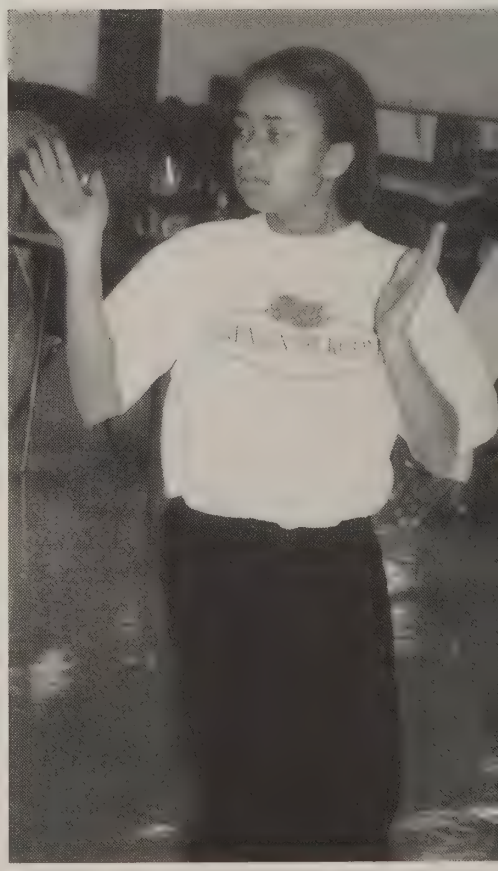
The BHS Step Team Puts On A Show

BHS Wows The Crowd Once Again

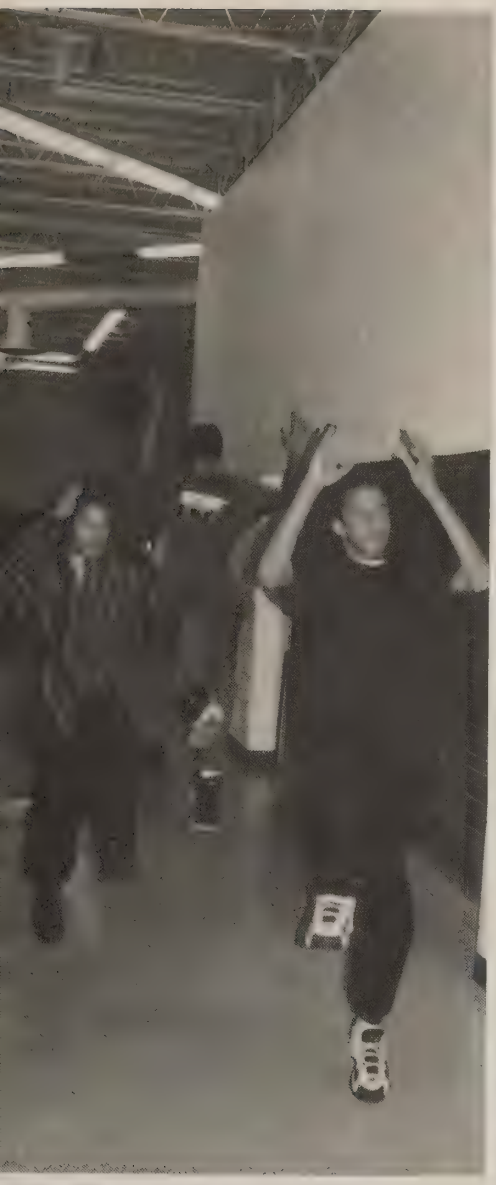
Students at the pep rallies wait in anticipation for the BHS step team to take center stage. This group wins over the crowd time and time again with their combinaton of rhythm and steps. The step teams sponsor and choreographer Ms. Maria Harris has turned this group into one of the highlights of the pep rallies. The patience, cooperation and concentration that this type of dance requires is amazing and is also very apparent when you see them perform. You can count on this group growing in both numbers and in skill over the next couple years and the crowd will be there cheering them on.

-Candy Bush

Front Row: Maurice Miles, Brenda Umpah, Salina Hohammad, Louis Rosario Middle Row: Cameron White, Tequila Wesley, Maria Miles, Tisha Moten, Jeraldine Cofie, Adwda Kessie, Shakita Denny, (Sponsor) Maria Harris Back Row: Diana Konate, Lisa Dade, Shayna Richardson, Basey Miller, Faith Muhlenburg, Shannon Jones, Danielle Henderson, Shaunta Moten, Lucretia Stewart, Cynthia Amaya, Nia Lewis



Junior Nneka Head concentrates in practice to learn the new steps.



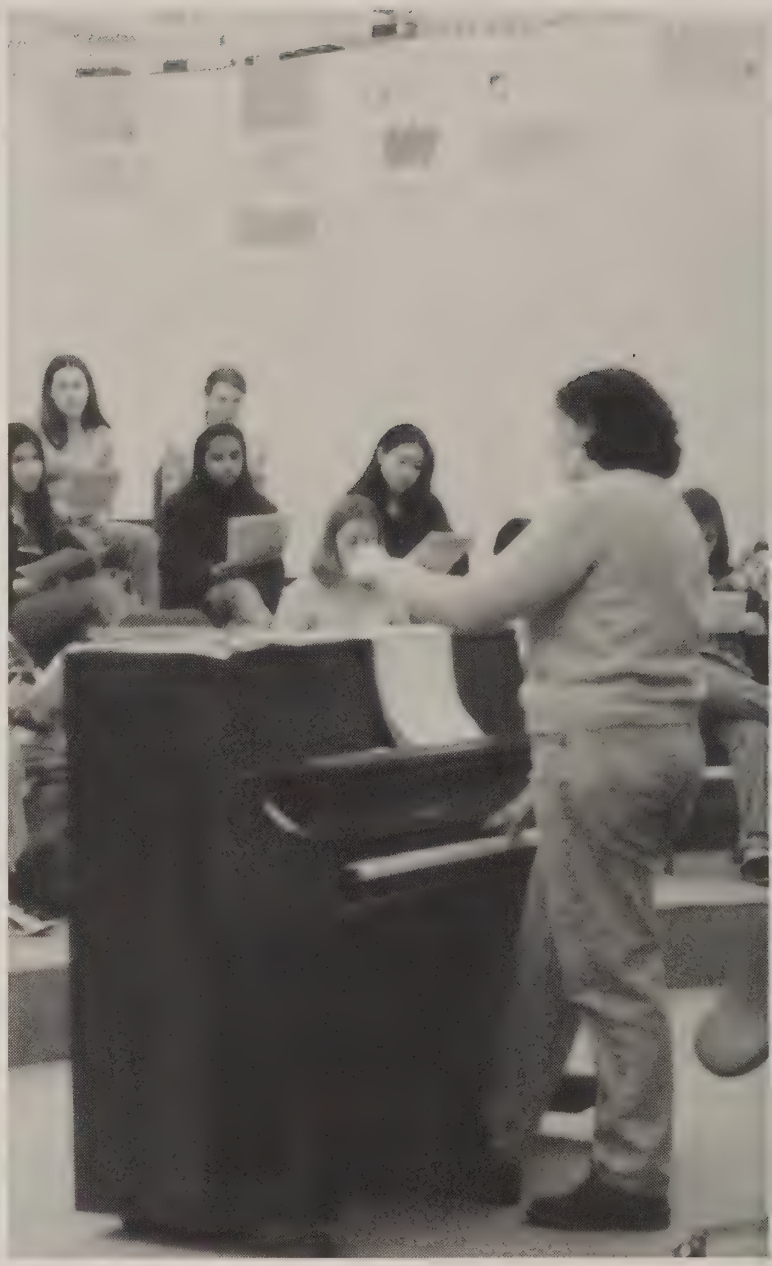
Junior Nia Lewis helps her friend sophomore Maria Miles learn the new steps.

The Step Team women watch the pep rally from the side as they prepare to do their steps in front of the school.

Sophomores Lovene Bradshaw and Shayna Richardson cheer as the Step Team completes their walk in the Homecoming Parade.

All their hard work pays off as the Step Team performs their steps at the fall sports pep rally.

During class, the singers listen to the correct tune played by teacher, Jenn Hazel.



Singing the Day Away

South Lakes' Top Choirs Preform for the Community

The Reston Town Center, Fellowship House, and Stratton Woods. What do all of these places have in common? They have all been visited by South Lakes Singers and Jazz Vocal choirs. At the end of each year the upperclassmen all compete for a spot on one of the most prestigious choirs in our school. Out of all the applicants only 16 are chosen for the Jazz Vocal choir and 16 for the Singers. Both choirs, led by Ms. Hazel, have a rigorous practice schedule. Singers meet almost everyday during eighth period and Jazz meets during 4th period. And after a few weeks these choir leave South Lakes to treat the Reston community with a concert or two. "This year we had a lot of fun, because the Jazz Choir got a pianist, bass player, and drummer. They'll travel with us when we go to the James Madison Jazz Choir Competition," said junior Abi Reaser. South Lakes singers had the opportunity to attend the VMEA teachers conference where they performed several of their favorite pieces. Overall, the South Lakes' choirs had a very busy year.

- Candy Bush

Senior singers Kari Kistler, Eliisa Saharama, and junior Ali Disikes perform a song for the class.

Back Row: Jeremy Brown, Tommy Sicilia, David Dillard, Mandee Hazard, Nia lewis, Jessica Goldstein, Steven Webb, Ms. Hazel, Front Row: Landon Smith, Janelle Richardson, Ashleigh Ames, Candace Bush, Bryan Almond, Jessica Johnson

The crowd respectfully stands for Ashleigh Ames, Abi Reaser, Candy Bush, David Dillard, Nia Lewis, and Jessica Goldstein as they harmonize a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

Back Row: David Dillard, Jeremy Brown, David Routenberg, Tommy Sicila Emily Rostetter Middle Row: Mandee Hazard, Landon Smith, Adam Berig, Ellisa Saharama, Karl Kistler Nia Lewis Front Row: Ms. Jenn Hazel, Leslie Greenlee, Nia Lewis, Bryan Almond, Laura Street

In shining gold, Mr. Buhrman leads the Jazz Ensemble to Atlanta for a hopeful victory.

Students in the Jazz Ensemble class study a new music selection.

The SL Singers perfom the National Anthem during the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Sophomores Jessie Dalton and Antonia Peabody rehearsing in class.

Singing A New Tune

Changes In the Music Department Bring Growth

Changes in the music department have lead all those involved on a great path toward the future. New to the department this year is Ms. Jennifer Hazel. She has filled the shoes of Mr. Burhman who is now acting as a counselor for the senior class. Mr. Burhman was well liked as a member of the music department. Replacing Mr. Burhman is a tough challange to take on, but because of her hard work and kind nature Ms. Hazel has been welcomed easily by her students. The students in both the Concert Choir and the Womens' Ensemble have enjoyed having two wonderful teachers. With all of their performances throughout the year everyone was able to enjoy their talent and hardwork.

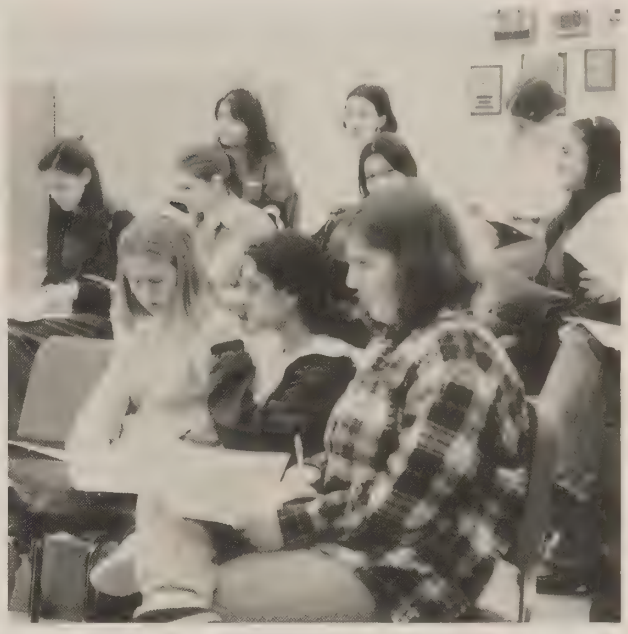
-Candy Bush

Junior David Dillard and seniors Mandee Hazard and Landon Smith sing to eachother to stay on the right pitch.

New teacher Jen Hazel rehearses with the Concert Choir students for their next performance.

Students in Concert Choir class write in their music following Mr. Buhrman's instruction.

Concert Choir : Back Row: Richard Robinson, Jeremy Brown, David Dillard, Steven Webb, Tommy Sicila, David Routenberg, Beth Nitchie, Ali Dizikes, Jenny Johnson, Andre Symth, Mike Hubbard 3rd Row: Shanna Martindale, Jenny Blanchard, Adam Brink, Jessica Goldstein, Kristin Cook, Kelli Hayes, Mandee Hazard, Nia Lewis Laura Street , Lee Alexander 2nd Row: Ashley Fowler, Richard Robinson, Anthony Robinson, Natasha Correa, Shaolin Burnett, Liz Lanza, Liz Badley, Rebecca Hall, Bhavona Dabir, Pilar Valasquez, Jessie Dalton, Laura Sahramad, Emily Rostetter Front Row: Suzanne Starke, Kathleen Kipperman, Atonia Peabody, Katie Aiello, Candace Bush, leslie Greenlee, Kari Kistler, Ryan Sternberg, Talia Sanches, Dan Daly



Women's Ensemble: Back Row: Shanna Martindale, Buffy Epperson, Natasha Correa, AnaMaria Lavelle, Emma Takvoryan, Angie Lee, Jessica Otis Middle Row: Tekesa Montgomery, Anisha Pradhan, Lucretia Stewart, Tameeka Brown, Courtney Holmes, Lisa Lewis, Jennifer Freeman Front Row: Jenni Stone, Rey, Allison Fow, Kelli Hayes, Benita Crisafulli, Kerri Shapleigh, Sophie Davis, Jean-Marie Heflin

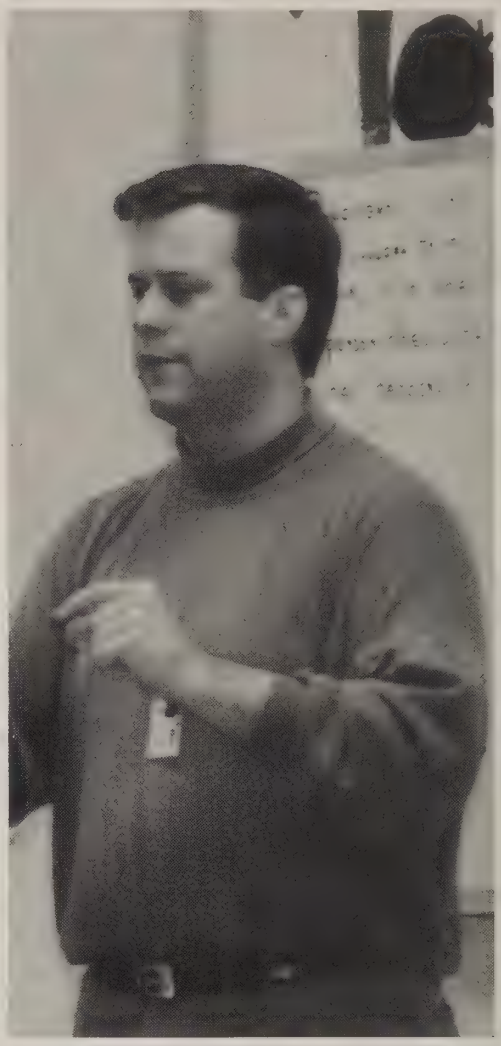
Senior Kari Kistler student teaches her fellow classmate, senior Emily Rostetter.

South Lakes Singers gather around the piano during a weekly school rehearsal.

Music Sonata

The South Lakes Band and Orchestra keep the Beat

Mr. Diehl, the orchestra teacher, leads the class in a melody.



Secluded in the corner of the art wing lays the band room where at any given time one can find a student practicing their scales, by performing Bach. Music is a field of study that many people stick with as they go off to college. The bands of South Lakes consist of Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Cadet Band.

Mr. Tim Franklin conducts the band classes during rehearsals and performances. "I feel that the goal of band at South Lakes is to have life long music performers who continue on with the route of music," commented Mr. Franklin.

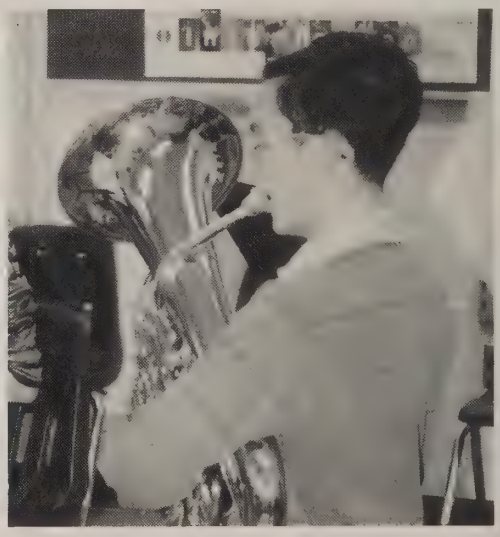
This year the wind ensemble has been selected to perform in the prestigious National Concert Band in Indiana. The wind ensemble was one of sixteen bands chosen to play out of the whole country. It's such an honor to be asked to preform in this event. The wind ensemble has a lot of great talent and this recognition is well deserved," commented clairetist Maria Letonja.

Made up of strings and wood is another community of instruments, the orchestra. The orchestra has a new teacher Mr. Mark Diehl who has high expectations. "There are a lot of requirements that need to be met including a heavy practice schedule on our own," remarked violinist Greg Jones.

Whether band or orchestra, the musicians of South Lakes have embarked on a lifelong journey of music.

-Caryn Regan

Junior Jeremy Gaddy concentrates on the music as he practices with the trombone.



Senior Waldon Jue steadies himself as he plays the baritone.

Senior Greg Pugh jives while playing the bass clarinet.

The band director, Tim Franklin, listens intently to his students' insight as he conducts them during an important piece.

Senior Andrew Toll leads the marching band off the field after their half-time performance.

And The Seahawks Go Marching On!

The band leads the crowd in cheer.

Over the twenty-yard line and around in a staggered position, the marching band performs. Starting in August during band camp, the students are required to memorize all the music they play, along with knowing the correct steps to the songs.This year, the marching Seahawks performed, "Far and Away" and "Jurassic Park" during half time of the home football games. Many rigorous hours went into the halftime shows on hot summer days. Along with the halftime performance the marching band leads cheers always playing their traditional trademark "Tequilla!"

The marching band was led by drum major senior Amanda Moates. As drum major Amanda had to conduct the band and make sure everything was together. Moates commented on the experience, "This year was incredible. Everyone worked together really well and it felt like a big family."

-Caryn Regen

While conducting the marching band, senior drum major Amanda Moates has complete concentration.

Band members posing for the camera after yet another wonderful performance with Tim Franklin.

Marching while playing the clarinet are junior Sarah Laird (left) and senior Renee Scott.

Freshman Ben Cushing plays his saxophone during the selection from" Jurassic Park."

Senior Christian Hunter and junior Bram Tobey perform their solo duet in "Far and Away".

While leading the crowd with a song, the marching band plays together.

Senior Jason Byrd works on captions for the yearbook deadline as a layout artist for this years theme, "There's No Place Like Home."

Meet The Press

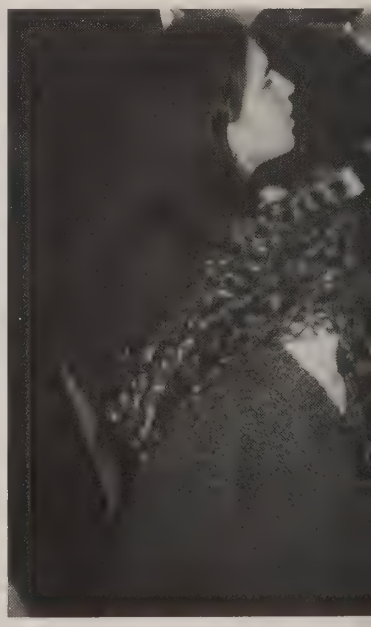
The Publications of South Lakes

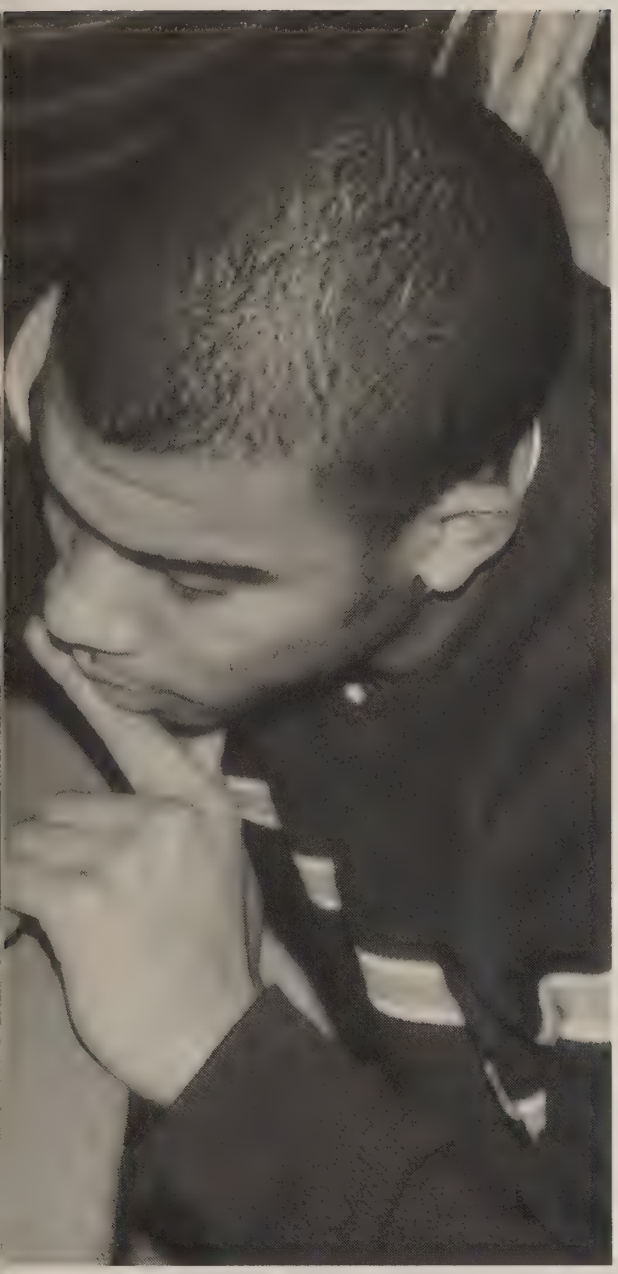
Behind the school Sentinel newspaper and Freebird yearbooks lays a staff with a lot of determination. These people are determined to do the best job possible to get the facts straight. The newspaper staff is led by student editors Eva Gordon, Jen Hattin, and Aaron Reich. The newspaper is sponsored by Mr. Larry Ward. Reich commented, "Everyone on the staff puts tremendous effort towards publishing a paper that the whole school will read and enjoy."

The Freebird yearbook staff works hours after school and even weekends to meet the demanding deadlines. Pictures are taken, stories are written and layouts are drawn by the staff to complete the yearbook. Seniors Augusta Meachem, Erin Lee and Tina Aiken are the editors and Ms. Amy Griffith sponsors the making of the yearbook. Ms. Griffith is new to the staff and commented, "The group of students I work with are very mature and hard working. Without the knowledge of my editors and the helpful nature of the kids in this class, the yearbook could have been a disaster to a new teacher like myself." With the Sentinel newspaper and the Freebird yearbook, the Seahawks get the facts and are able to capture the memories of 1996-97 forever.

-Karen Schneider

News Paper Staff - Back Row: Shelly Guest, Courtney Barth, Dylan Evans, Oscar Dixon, Aaron Reich, Jason Cronin, Stephen Smith, John Bokel. Middle Row: Erin Markey, Carrie Nygard, Eva Gordon, Katie Weinberg, Josh Bolton, Dan Richter, Kelley Coburn, Lily Chu, Rakesh Gopalan . First Row: Jennifer Hattin, Ari Ratner, Lena Thompson, Mike Eisenstadt, Maria Aunda.





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Yearbook Editors: Erin Lee, Augusta Meacham and Tina Aiken

Newspaper editors Aaron Riech, Eva Gordon and Jennifer Hattin work closely with sponsor Mr. Larry Ward.

A dedicated staff member, senior Bonnie Waggoner, enters in the stories, captions and layouts for the yearbook

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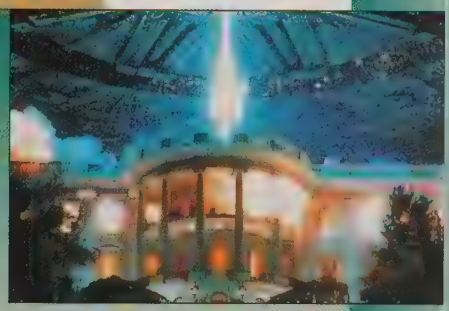

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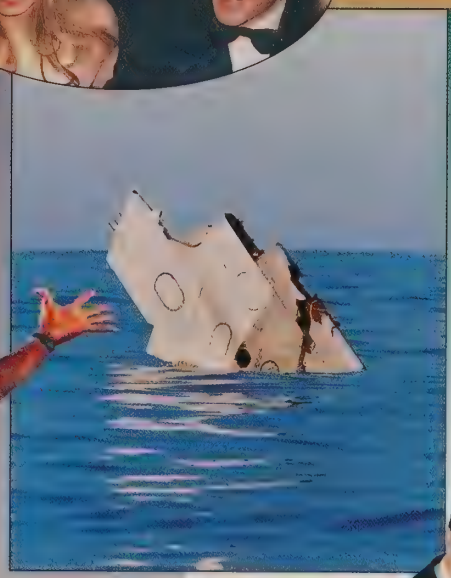

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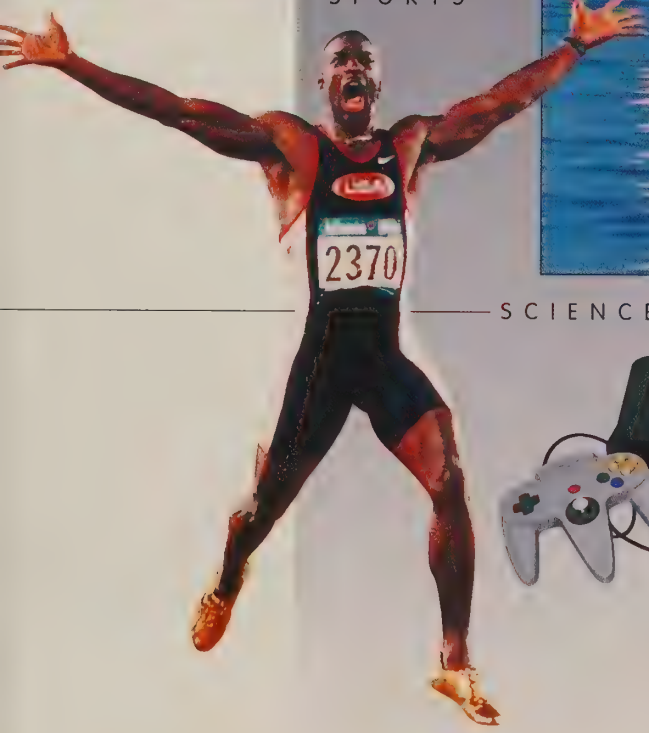

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WORLD

WORLD FLASH

flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

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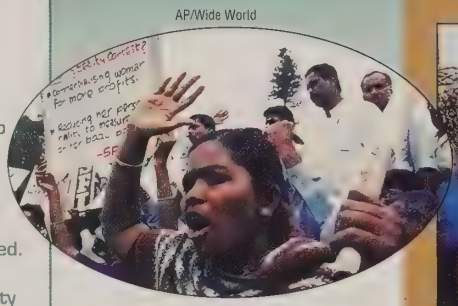

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/W de World

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

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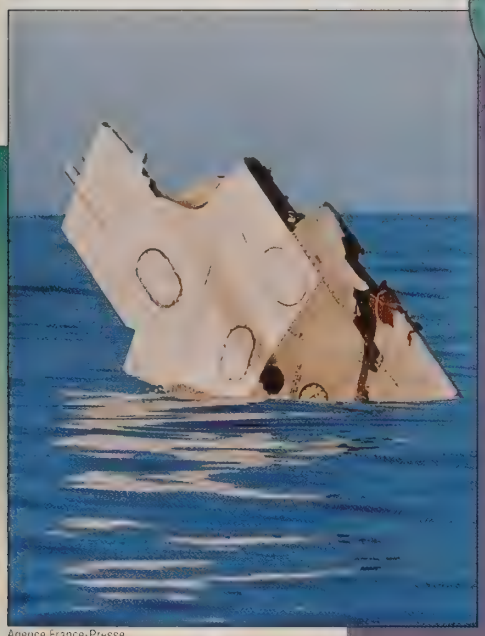
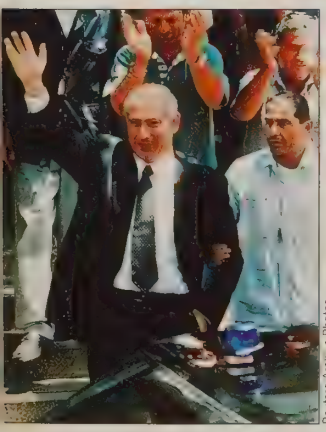


Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



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Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly mismatched marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham/Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Tim Graham/Sygma

WORLD

NATIONAL

NATIONAL FACTS

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

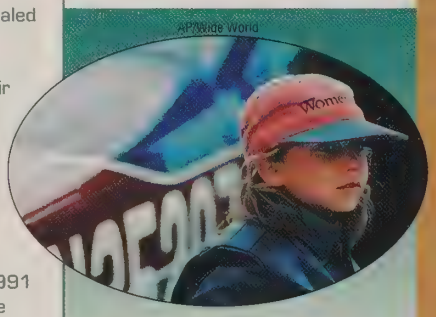
After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



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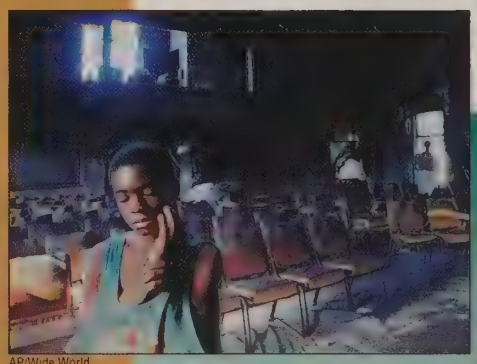
Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.



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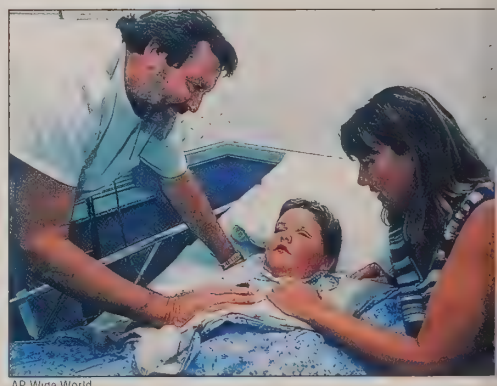
One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, causing a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

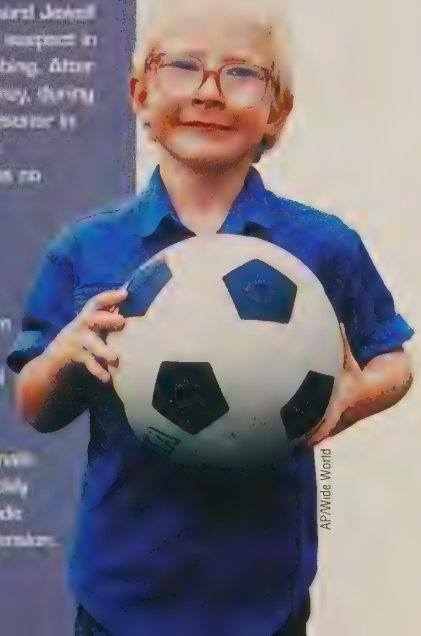
All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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NATIONAL

SCIENCE

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

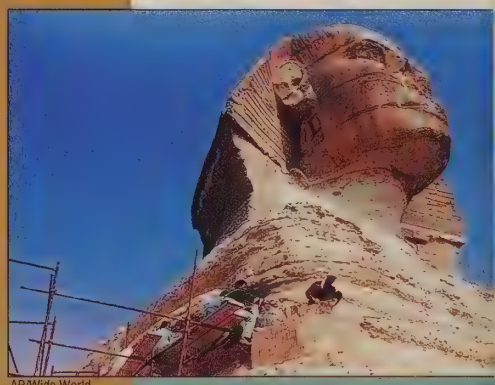
NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians began work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old marvel is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



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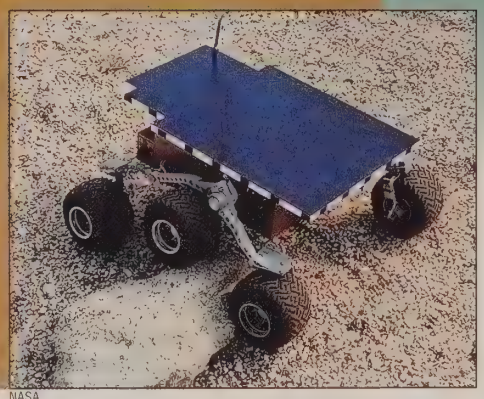

NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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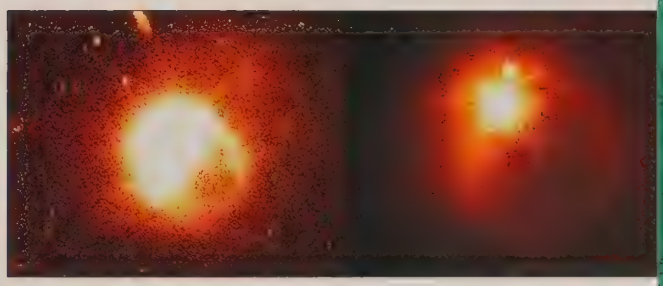

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

D. Stott

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

Nick Gardinicchio

SCIENCE

FACES

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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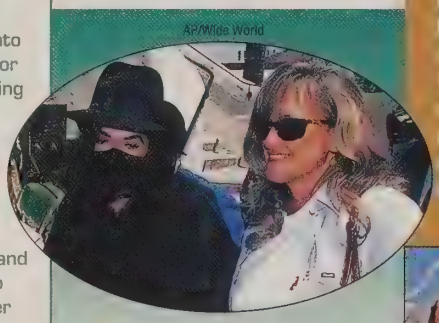
"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.



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In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

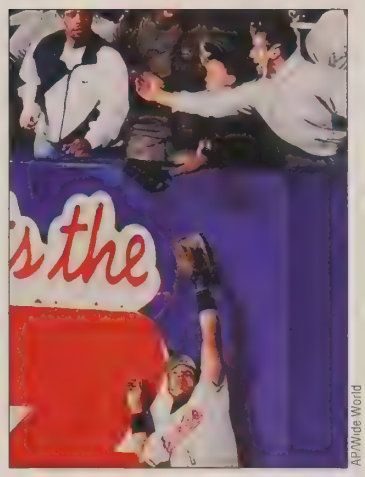
Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



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New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to [illegible] the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

AP/Wide World

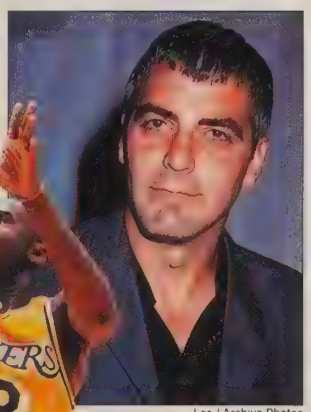
Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



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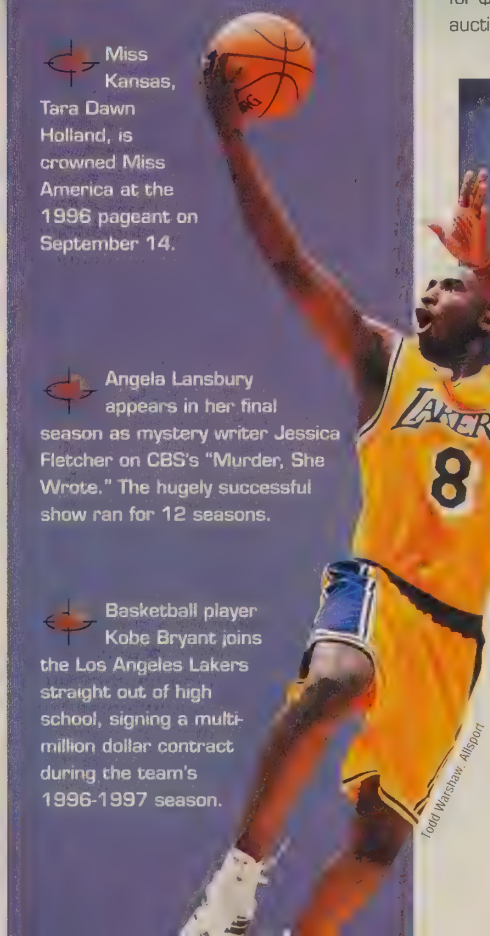
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Todd Warshaw Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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ENTERTAINMENT

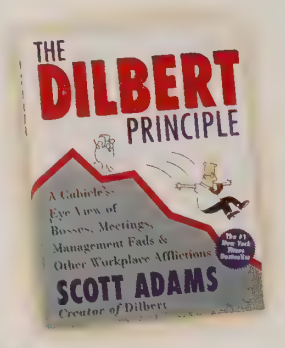
flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

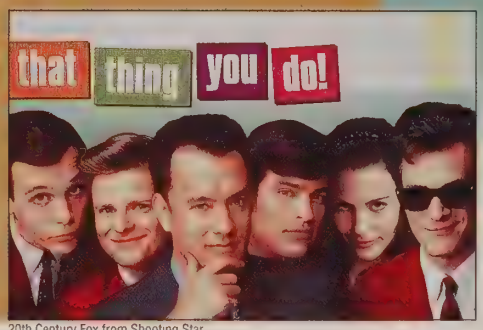
Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

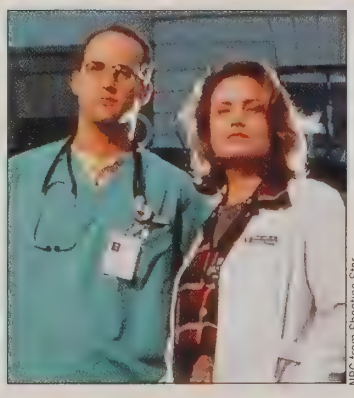
Drew Carey (left) from TV sensation starring in sitcom season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," is now [illegible] characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

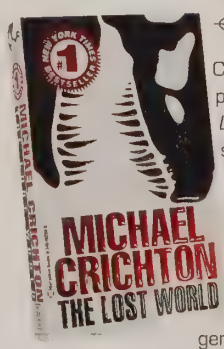


NBC from Shooting Star

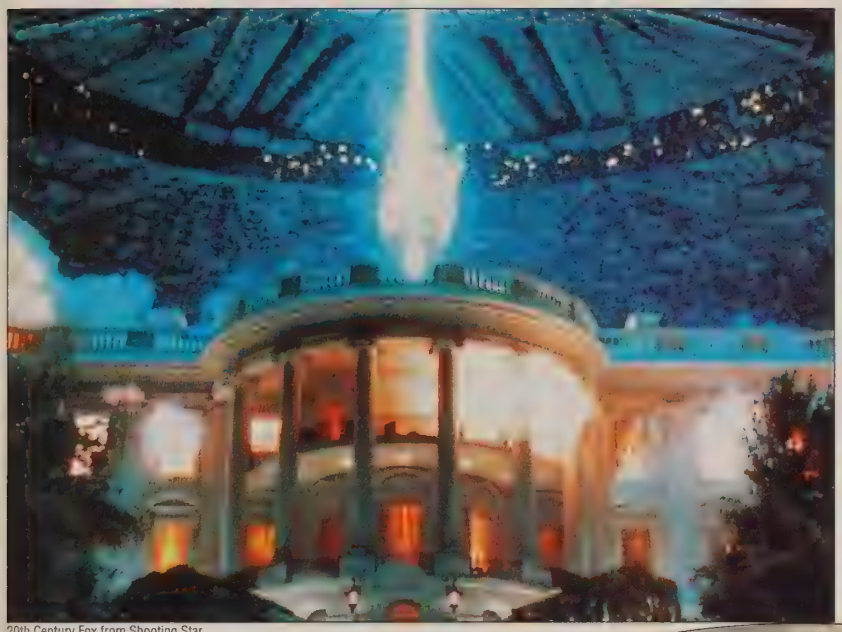
Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star in the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

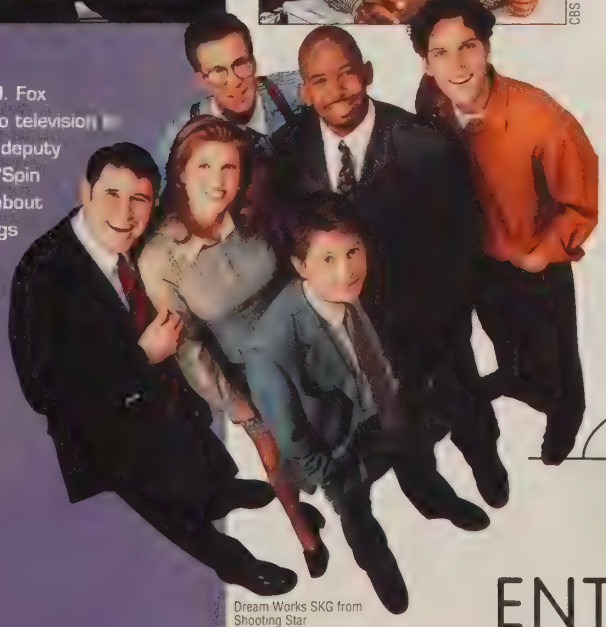
CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Ron Bazzoff from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

ENTERTAINMENT

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation,* a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3,* the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

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Jarie Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone.* They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase,* in the winter.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You,* which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

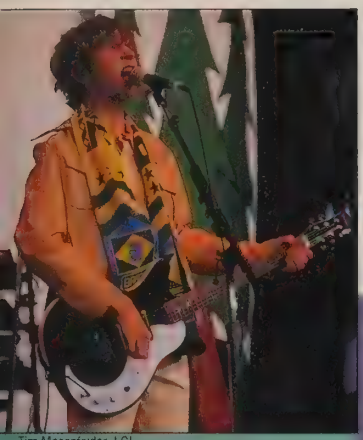
Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

Adele Starr, LGI

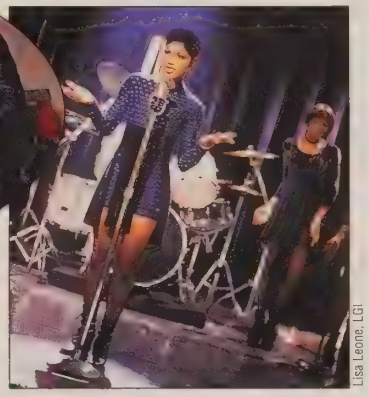
George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

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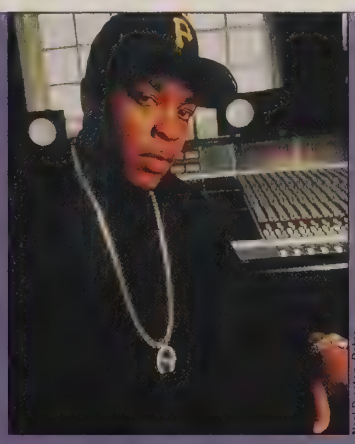
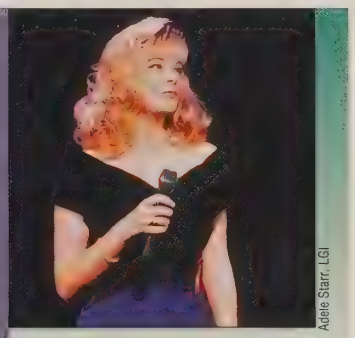
Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



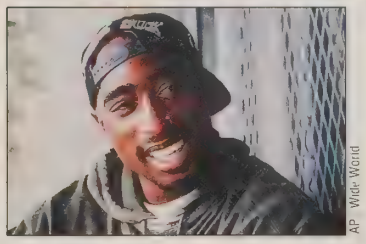
Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been Thru, Done That," his breakaway anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Beck LGI

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SPORTS FLASH

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

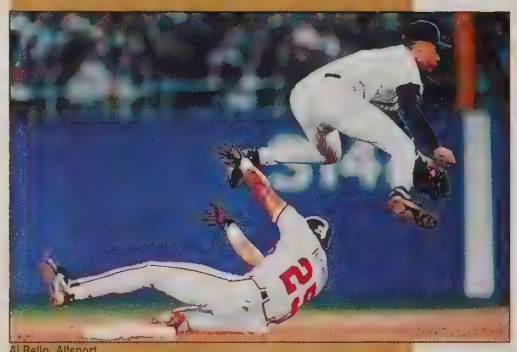
Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

Al Bello, Allsport

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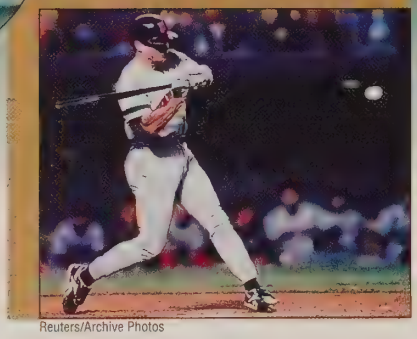
Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.



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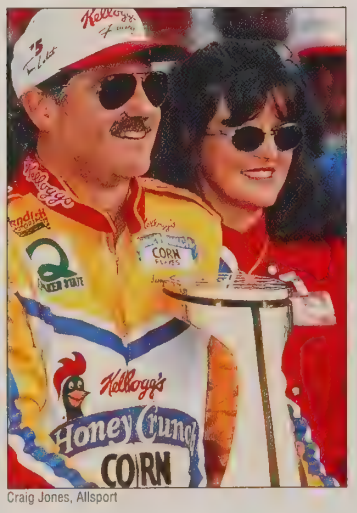
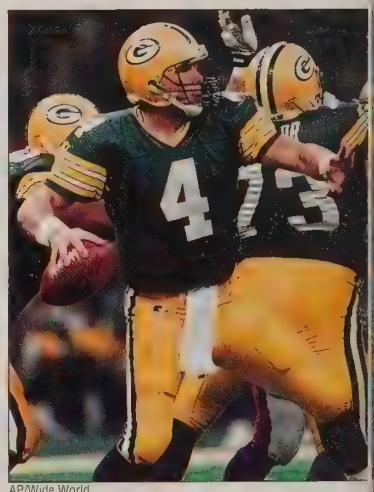
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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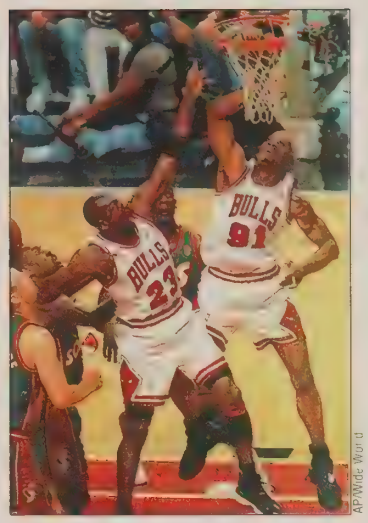
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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Al Bello/Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,834 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling 10-event track and field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Al Bello/Allsport

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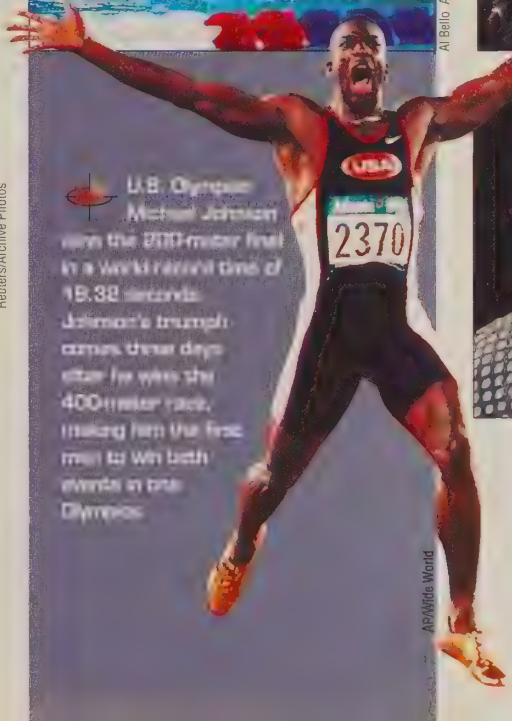
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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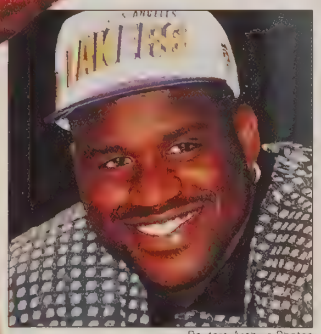
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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LIFESTYLE FLASH

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

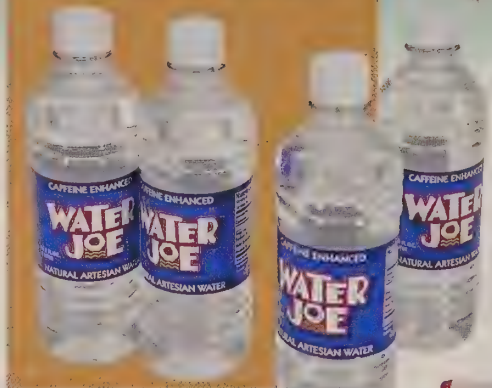
A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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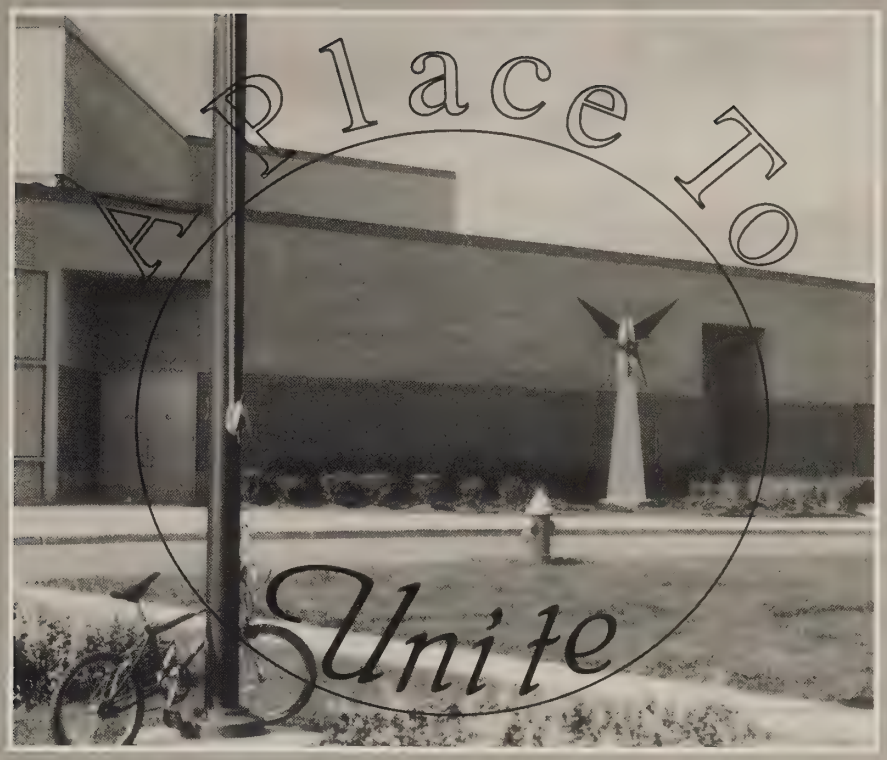

A Place To
Unite

Senior Jen Wren, sophomores Natasha Otero and Dawn Hughes, and junior Erika Gardner enjoy each others' company as well as the beautiful summer day.

Good friends, junior Husna Ali-khan and senior Nicole Brower, spend lunch together outside.

Before heading out to the parking lot, senior Chelsea Swasey (left), junior Tommy Hoyt (center), and senior Ted O'Conner (right) all share a good laugh.

Juniors Julia Pritt, Erin Bokel, and Mandy Martin are all ready to enjoy a night of fun at a sleep over.

Senior pals Sarah Stanmyre and Katie Hodgdon celebrate their unprecedented Powder Puff record of 2-0.

The lunch bunch in action!! Senior guys Nick Jester, Dave Walsh, Nate Keane, and others socialize with sophomore Lauren Stinnett during lunch.

Friends

Andrew Regen -'00: "It's great to know that I can call up my friends and we can hang out anytime."

Sam Sybert - '99: "I really like that I have such good friends we can tell each other anything- we know almost everything about each other."

Brian Haas- '98: "I've made friends through all my different activities like swimming, baseball, and ice hockey. It's cool because we have a common interest to base our friendship."

EvanTarkington- '97: "Friends make high school worth it."

Julia Fox- '99: "I love my friends because we can always joke around with each other."

Donald Niday- '98: "My friends know that I'll always be there for them."

Eva Gordon- '97: "Even though it has come time to begin new lives and move on from high school, I know I will never lose touch with my friends. No matter how far away we are from one another, we are only a phone call away."

Friends hugging for the camera are sophomores Kateri Quattrone and Katy Worrall.

Junior Takicha Lee and sophmores Maria Roncal, Judy Duangphachanh and Jillian Hayter are all smiles at the Homecoming Dance.

Fur, Scales, and Spikes

Pet Owners Express Love For Their Companions

Junior Emily Marquardt spends many hours chasing her hedgehog around her backyard.

Sophmore Katy Worrall's kitten is caught in the act.

Senior, Rebecca Hoffman and her dog, Nikki have play time on the couch.

Junior, Dave McPhail and his dog Bo share some special moments.

Chris Carbone, a freshman, and his ancient 13 year old cat Matilda.

Jare Greene's horse, Quicksilver eats some grass

Kia Cole's dog, Max

My Rabbit is really
ld- 12 or 13 years."

-Rachel Harper

"Birds are the best pets because they don't bark and you don't have to walk them."

-Stephan Thomas

"My pet is a parrot named Tchaku, which means parrot in Lingala, the tribe language of Zaire. He imitates everything, including a telephone ringing!!"

-Keelan Lofton

"I love my snake, Henry because he is easy to take care of because he doesn't shed and he doesn't bark."

- Rese Cluck

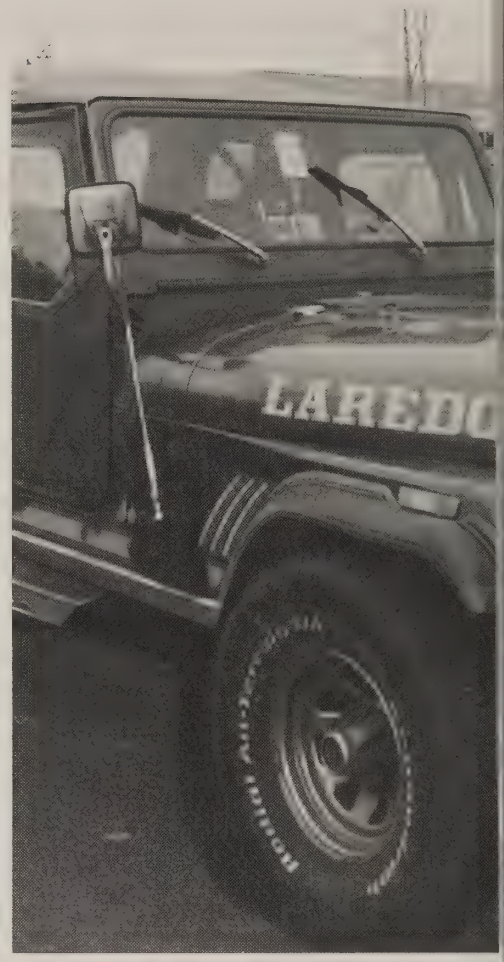
The Student Parking Lot

Upperclassmen enjoy the freedom of driving to school

Every morning before school, the student parking lot is inundated with cars of all kinds, as many juniors and seniors drive to school. "I looked forward to becoming a junior because I knew it meant that I could drive myself to school," admitted junior Mandi Martin. Having a car at school means different things to different people. "When I finally got my car, it meant that I could eat good food at lunch," said senior Tara Brewer. To all students, however, it means more responsibility. Fines are given out if a parking pass is not displayed, or if a car is parked in the wrong space. If a student is not careful, he or she could end up paying more than the $100 already required for the purchase of a parking permit. Almost all students complain about the high costs of the permit. "How much can a piece of plastic cost?" asked senior Tony Young. Nevertheless, students enjoy the privilege of driving to school and continue to dish out the money for a parking space.

- Karen Schneider

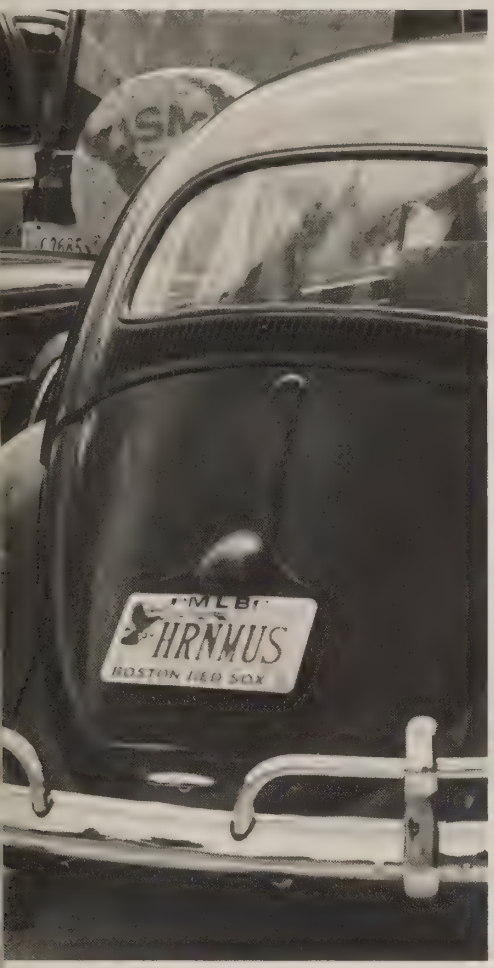
Senior Chad McKnight's Jeep has a dominant presence in the parking lot.

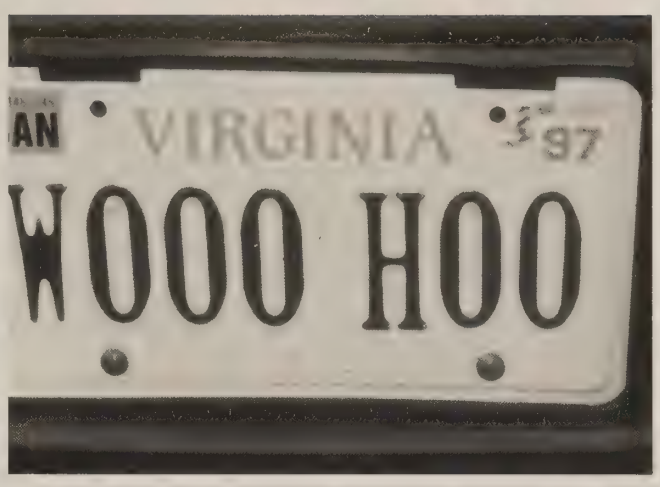


Senior Emily Rostetter's "Amfibin" plate refers to her family's love of swimming.

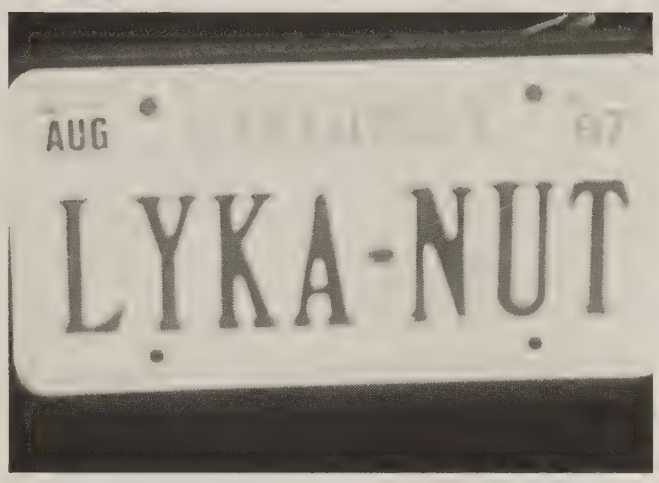
Junior Katie Fraga's plate has to do with her mother's dog kennel.

Junior Eddie Heronimus' Volkswagon Beetle is easy to recognize, characterized by its cherry red paint job and it's loud engine.

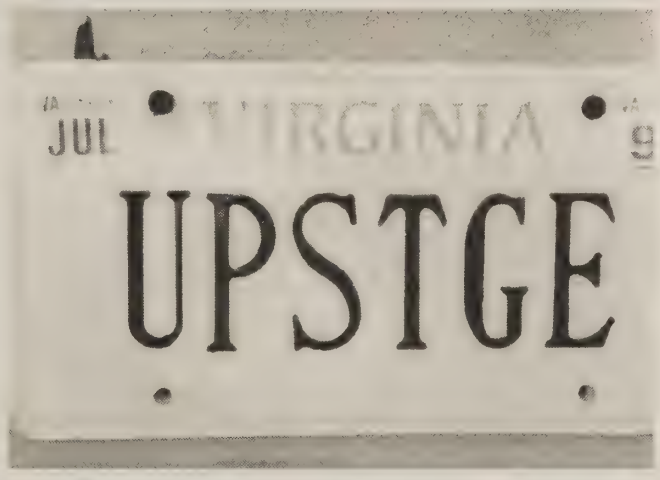




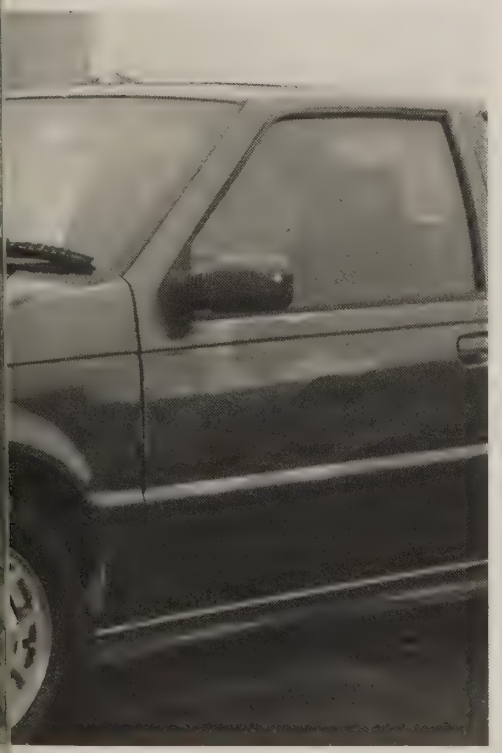
Senior Kristina Hirsch went through almost every plate name possible before she actually found one that wasn't taken.



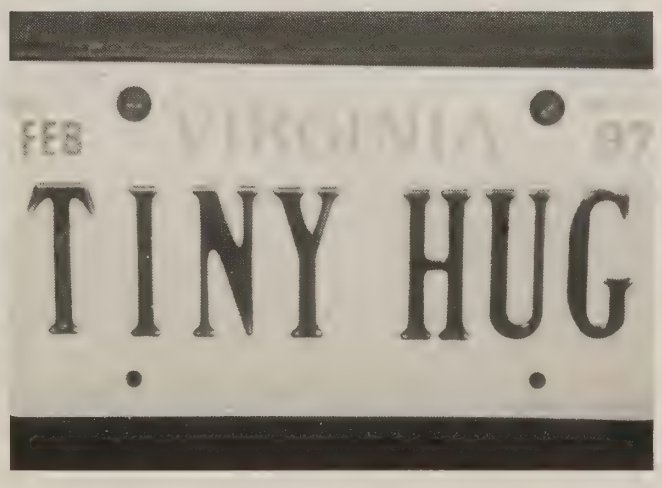
Senior Brian Almond's plate reflects his love for his last name.



Senior Carrie Tongarm's Isuzu Trooper bears a personalized license plate to express her acting talent.



A flame-style paint job accents this fine automobile on senior Cynthia Comayagua's purple car..

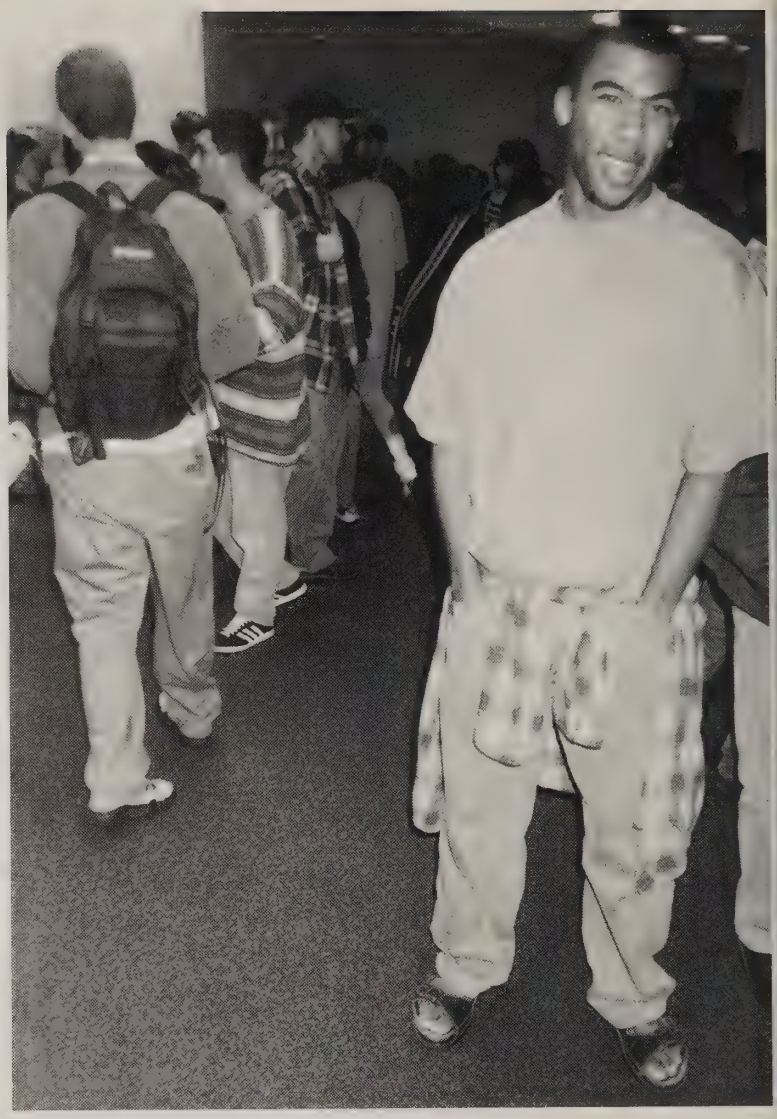


Senior Adrianna Dougerty's maroon Ford Taurus is personalized by her vanity plate. What it means we'll never know.

Senior Jason Byrd poses in his comfortable t-shirt, jeans, and sandals.

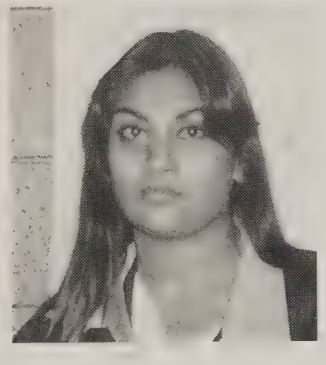
Seniors Ashley Fowler and Jackie Beamer display their trendy necklaces.

Senior Nawathip Boulom shows his Reston All-Star jersey with pride.



"I wear baggy jeans because they're comfortable."

- Oscar Dixon, Junior

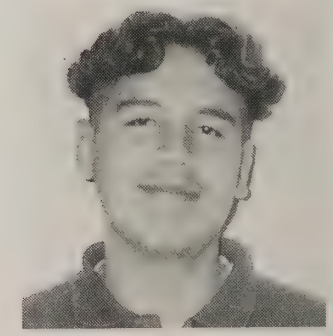


"There really isn't a style this year."

-Mirella Hoffman, Junior

"Everyone has their own sense of style this year."

-Kit Garcia, Sophomore



"I think the South Lakes style is baggy clothes."

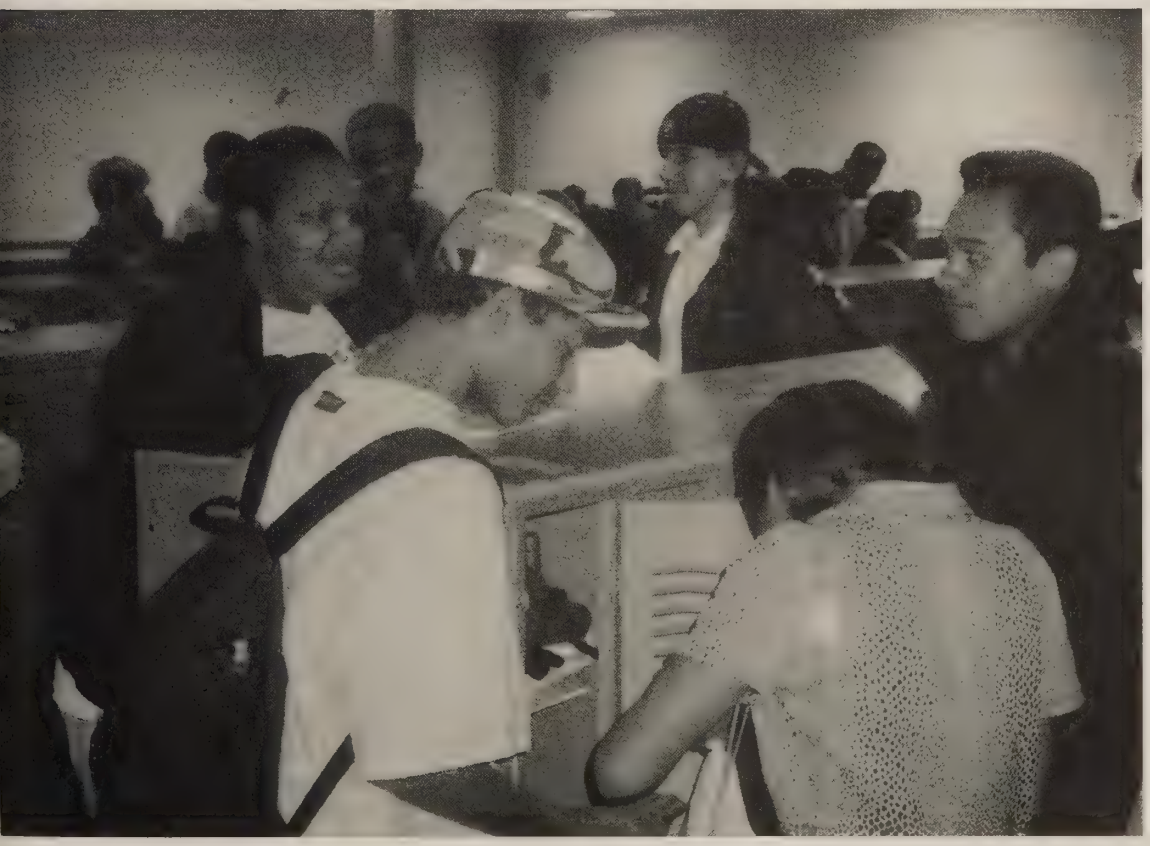
-Rodrigo Lozada, Freshman

WORK IT! OWN IT!

Student's Express Their Individual Styles.

Two juniors sit in the art hallway each in their own style of black leather and bell bottoms.

Junior Rachel Harper shows off her baby tee shirt and courdoroys.



Seniors Becky Simpkins and Jon Shellem relax in their baggy jeans.

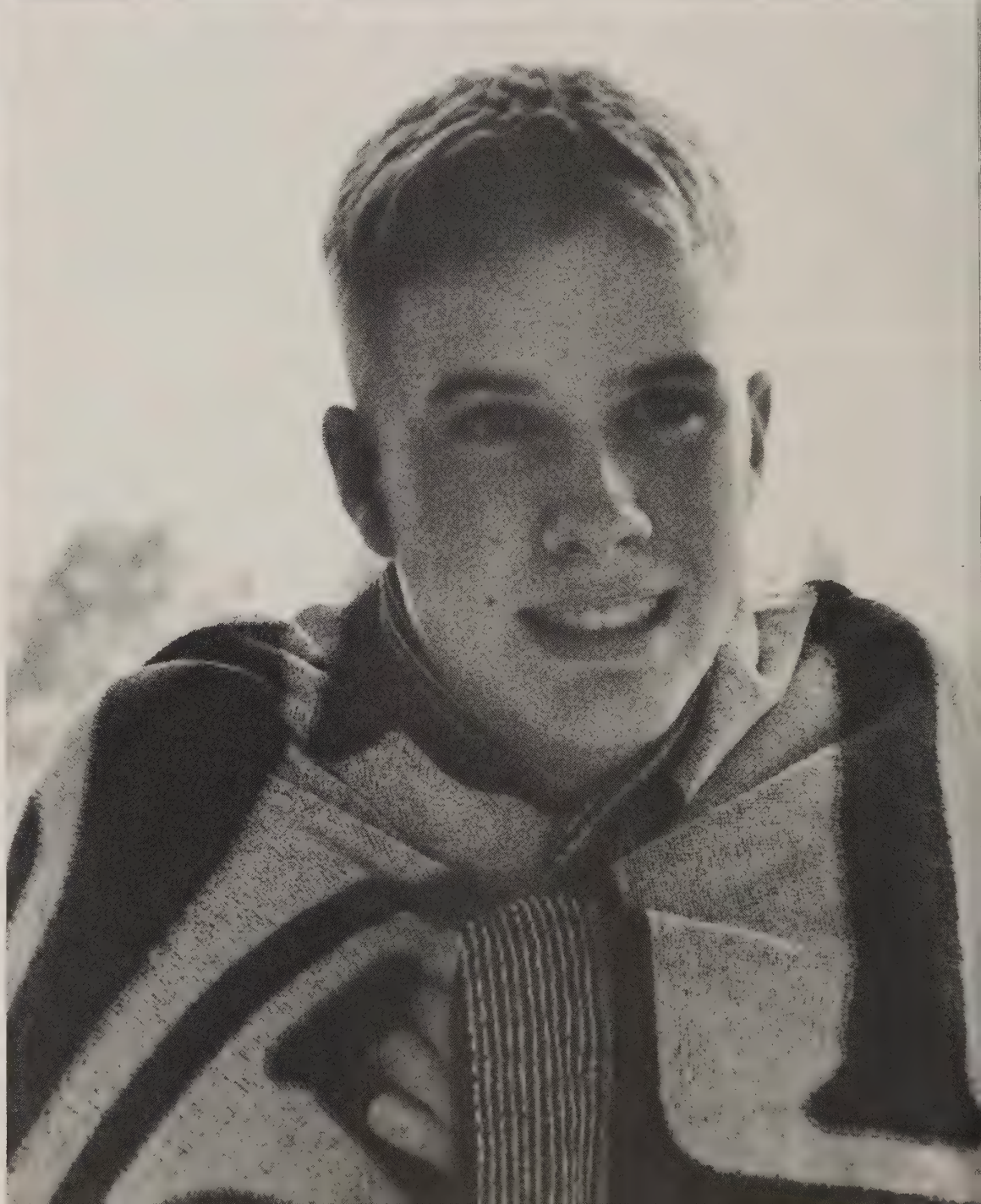
Several freshman talk in the subschool, each in his own unique clothing.

An anonymus senior gets caught with his fly down in the hall. A common moment, his friends fail to tell him and instead laugh hysterically at his expense.

Senior Sarah Stanmyre re-enacts her fateful leap from the lifegaurd stand.

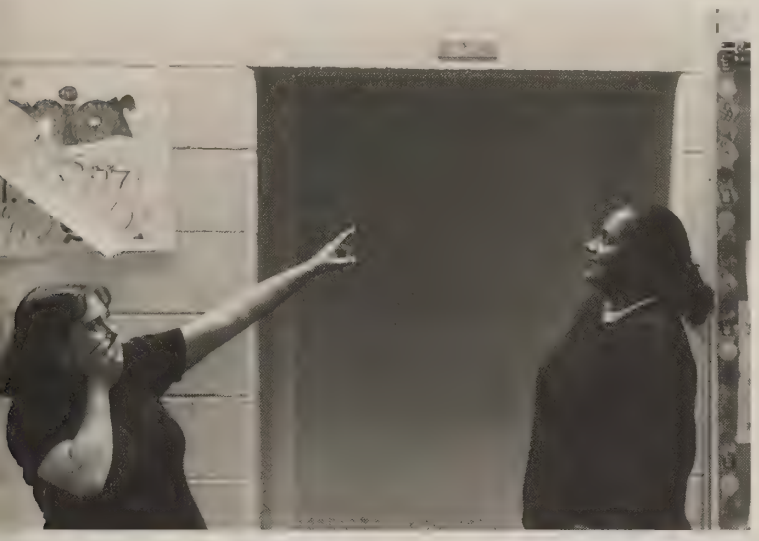
Junior Jason Cronin holds on to his pants, not unlike his adventure while tubing.

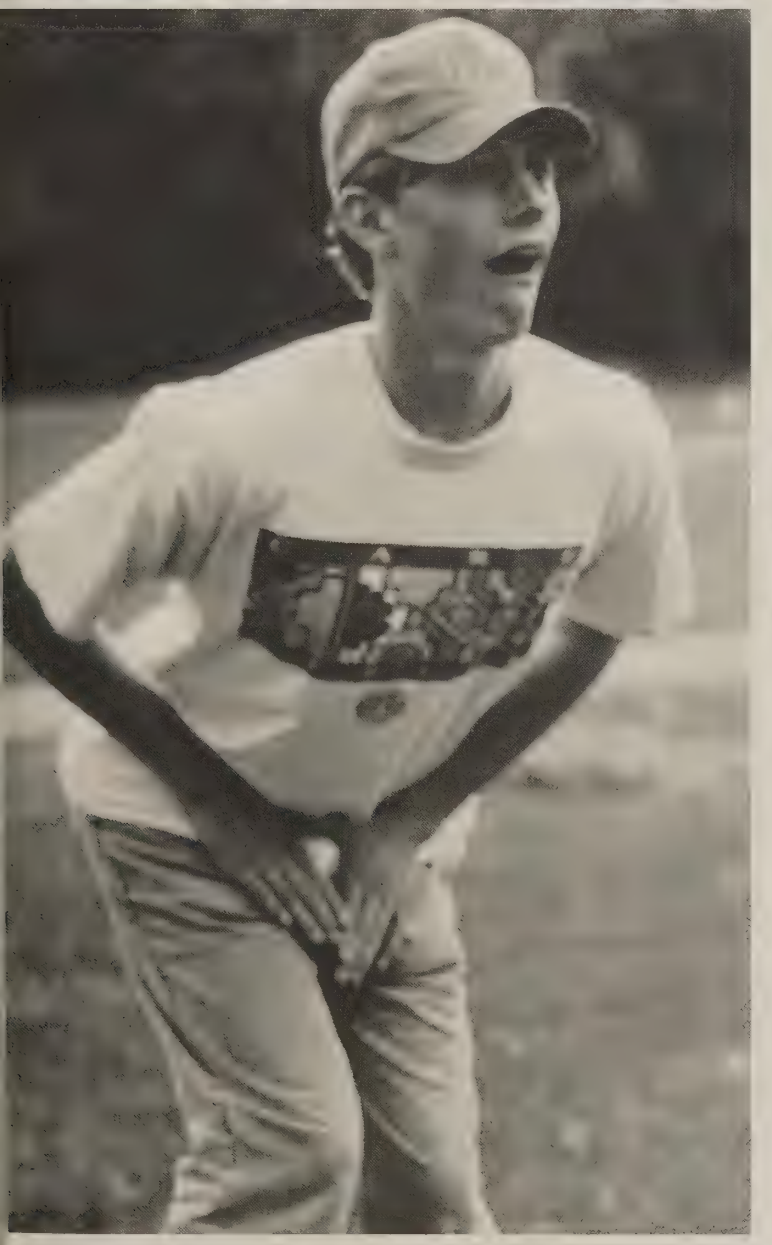
Senior John von Isakovics gets caught with his pants down (sorry censors warned against showing the lower half of this picture). Covering up with a towel, John attempts to maintain his dignity.



A student walks out of the bathroom with toilet paper stuck to her shoe. The feared "white trail" catches many students red-faced after relieving themselves in the schools fine facilities.

A class mate laughs at Katie Sue Tillman's tragic mistake of going into the boys bathroom.





Blush and Tell!!

Seahawks spit out their embarrasing stories

"I was changing on the deck of a swim meet. My towel fell from my waist and I was standing in front of an old lady with no clothes on!"
-Sophomore Greg Long

"Satha and I rented a video and I forgot to return it for 30 days. Satha had to pay $50 to Blockbuster"
-Junior Katie Aiello

"We were in this pool and the water was very merky and gross. All of a sudden my bathing suit came off. It sunk to the bottom and no one could find it because the water was so gross."
-Senior John Von Isakovics

"Last summer I was tubing down this river when my tube flipped over and my bathing suit came off. Here I am being carried down the river with only my life jacket."
-Junior Jason Cronin

"I fell off the lifeguard stand when I was trying to get down and fell on a sunbather."
-Senior Sarah Stanmyre

"In the beginning of the school year, I was not paying attention and walked into the boys bathroom. There were a couple of boys in there and they started laughing as I ran out."
-Sophomore Katie Sue Tillman

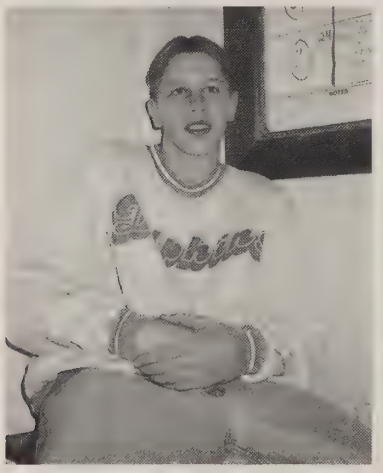
Junior James Sorrels remembers his eventful trip to the Netherlands, razor and all.

Junior Katie Aiello pays back part of her large fine for renting a movie and not returning it.

Lucky Charms

Main office secretary Mrs. Liz Knapp collects snow globes from all over the world for good luck.

Senior Matt Maynard's lucky shorts help him through many tough basketball games.



Sophmore Dominic Gary wears his favorite sweatshirt for every Dolphins football game.

Senior Jason Kerrigan saves all of his Mountain Dew cans in his room.

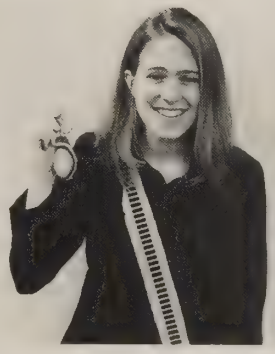
Senior Augusta Meachem holds onto her favorite bear she has had since childhood. Gus takes her bear to all swim meets and soccer games.

Senior Jason Niessner poses with the "Tiki God", a mexican icon that watches over the football team.

Senior Kia Cole shows her lucky troll that she rubs before each basketball game.

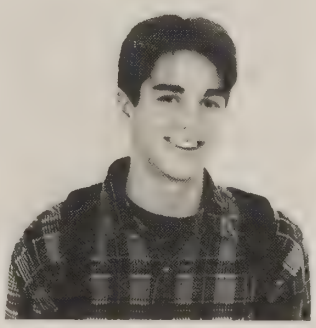
"I always have a Mountain Dew in the morning."

Senior
-Jason Kerrigan



"I have a pouch filled with good luck charms such as stones, a piece of a Coke can from my first football game, a picture of my boyfriend, old locker combinations..."

Senior
-Jill Olinger



"I have a couple of lucky charms so I won't be beat up by any seniors!"

Freshman
-Drew Norton

"In field hockey games I wear my Nike headband and for lacrosse I have my lucky socks."

Senior
-Mo Reilly

May I help you?

For most students the day does not end at 2:20. Besides going to practice and hanging out with friends, students have jobs to go to. Many students take advantage of all of the areas' new shopping centers. Whether it is at Town Center or Plaza America there is work to be done. Working after school is just the beginning, there are also weekends, summers, and holidays. "Working helps me budget my time," says senior Liz Lanza, "This is key to most students because balancing homework and a job are essential tasks."

Students work for various reasons like money for clothes, food, gas, college, or just plain old spending money. These jobs also teach very important life skills. In a corporate situation a student may learn anything from secretarial duties to bookkeeping. These opportunities are well appreciated by students who will need these skills when they enter the "real world." However students are just content for the incoming money.

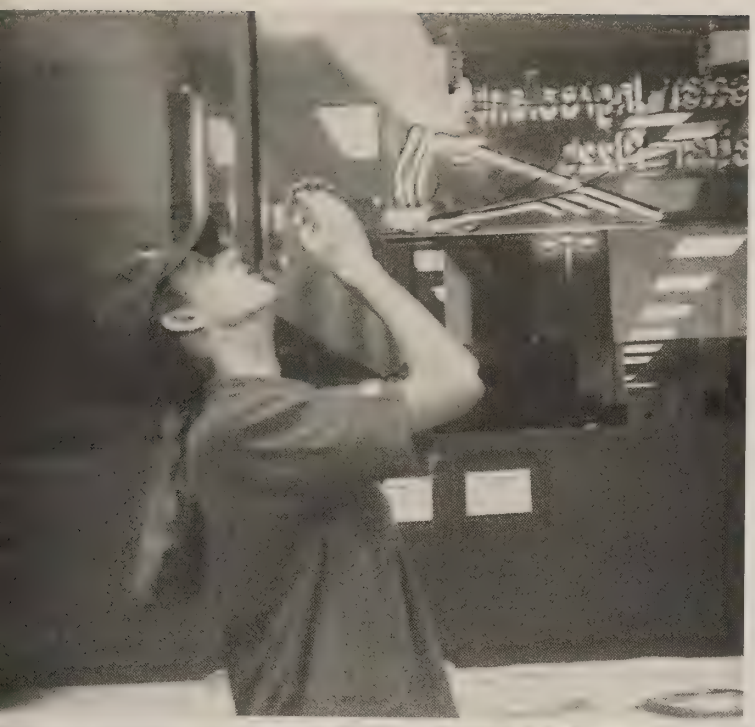
- Candy Bush

Senior Jennifer Braddox helps ring up a customer at CVS at South Lakes shopping Center.

Taking a break from serving bagels, senior Mike Scott and Nick Marsh have some fun while working at Chesapeake Bagel Bakery at South Lakes Shopping Center.

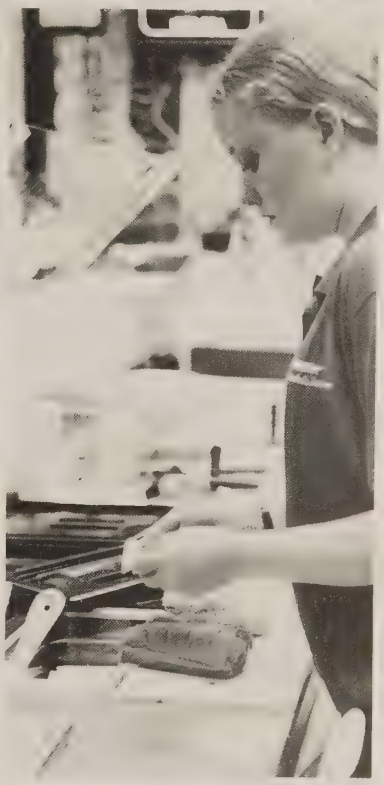
Seniors Mathew Vargas-Pacas and Ben Mudrick enjoy each other's company while working hard at Best Buy.

Justin McPhail tosses pizzas at Papa John's in Fox Mill Shopping Center.



Senior Todd Zinicola helps a customer try on shoes at the Athletic House at Worldgate.

Checking a price on rings at Harvest Trading Company are junior Jenny Blanchard and sophomore Lindsey Marsh



Senior Colleen Carbone is doing her job of being a sandwich artist at Subway in Herndon.

At Planet Play senior Ebony Harrison helps out a young customer.

Hey Kirsten - So the year is almost over (only 3 more days) & we'll be sophomores. Do me a
guys who are just out for the physical aspect of a realationship" (can you guess wh
gemme some good next year on swatter (so total is so much better) Well keep smiling &

Gimme an S-L-S! Varsity cheerleaders get the crowd involved with a favorite cheer.

Senior long- distance runner Nate Keane expands his lead in an important meet.

Woosh! Senior Jarrett Miah finishes up a 500m race, giving it his all.

Strike! Sophomore Leslie Pollard pitches a ball across home plate.

favor & try to keep me stay clear from taking completely immature
) Remember to shower @ home, the school showers get you all wet!! Are you
keep up the telepathy!! Always Lunch!!

Senior Jason Kerrigan attempts to defend, but senior Sam Malik gets the pass off.

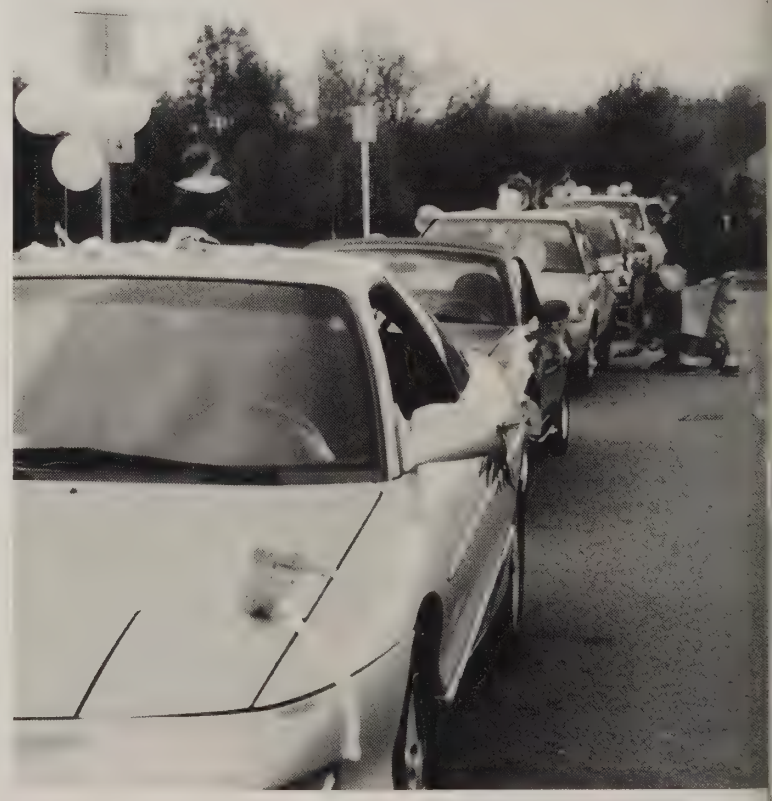
Senior forward Jennie Kampf takes the ball down the field on the persuit of a goal.

Senior Eli Roman and his fellow defensemen take a break while the offense is on the field.

Varsity Field Hockey Team members Mandi Martin Sophomore Lauren Rudolph, and Junior Mandy Gibbons wearing their uniforms to show team unity, cheer on the Tennis Team demonstration at the fall pep-rally.

Tim Susco
-sophomore

"Cross Country is a great sport. Running tests you physically and mentally every day. To run in this pep rally as a demonstration in front of the entire school was fun because I got to represent our team.



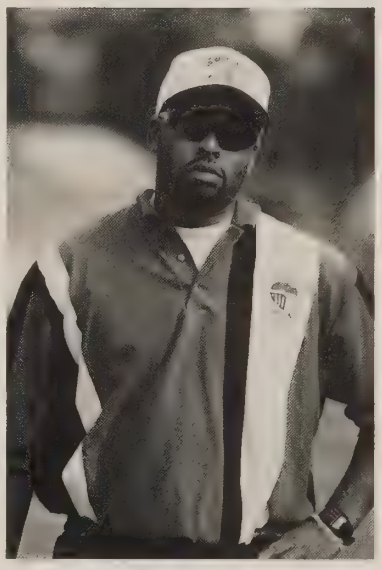
A tailgate party was planned where students decorated their cars for a caravan to the last football game against the school's rival Herndon.

Fall Colors

Students show off their talents early in the school year.

The freshman football team takes a much needed timeout to refuel.

Senior tennis captains Erin Lee, Sarah Stanmyre, and Caryn Regen, paint each others faces in preparation for their important upcoming match.



Varsity defensive coach Galvin "Pudgie" Morris is in deep thought prior to the homecoming game.

Senior Karen Schneider drives to score and tie up the Senior-Junior field hockey Pep-rally game.

Field Hockey

Senior forward Jennie Kampf dribbles the ball down the field and prepares to pass it to sophomore forward Lauren Rudolph, beating a Herndon defender.

Seniors-
1st row- Ghazal Tehrani, MaryKay Alexander, Carrie Wallace
2nd row- Karen Schneider, Maureen Reilly, Kia Cole, Jennie Kampf

"We have high expectations, but we know that we have to prove ourselves again to be one of the best teams in the area."

-Tri-Captain Carrie Wallace

Varsity Field Hockey-1st row(l to r)- Ghazal Tehrani, Karen Schneider, Emily Khin, Lauren Rudolph, Carrie Wallace
2nd row(l to r)- MaryKay Alexander, Sam Sybert, Amanda Gibbons, Rachel Harper, Kate Ranson-Walsh, Maureen Reilly
3rd row(l to r)- Meredith Zukas, Kia Cole, Jennie Kampf, Lauren Eadie, Husna Ali-Khan, Mandi Martin, Coach Jill English

"The team has potential to be just as good, if not better, than last year, but we just need to fulfill the potential."

-Coach Jill English

Junior Varsity Field Hockey- 1st row(l to r) Adrienn Pope, Jenny Magathan, Rachel Cohen, Lindsey Vardy, Katie Morris
2nd row(l to r)- Elizabeth Hewitt (manager), Katie Cross, Nancy Sweat, Brooke Nixon, Megan Wallace, Kathryn Lambert
3rd row(l to r)- Erin Ward, Natalie Navarre, Kim Hessler, Kim Fusco, Ashley Hollowell, Tessa McKenzie, Sarah Brower

Varsity defender Mandi Martin uses her stick work and excellent dribbling skills to avoid a tackle from a Herndon player. The squad's excellent ball handling skills proved effective for defeating teams.

Sticking To It

Girls Field Hockey Carrying on a Winning Tradition

ophomore Brooke Nixon swings o hit the ball into play on a side in uring a JV home game. The eahawks found they could utilze heir free hits to effectively domi- ate teams.

The Varsity forwards attempt to score on the McLean goalie during the Herndon Invitational Tournament. During the regional tourny, the Seahawks had their revenge by defeating McLean 3-2 in overtime.

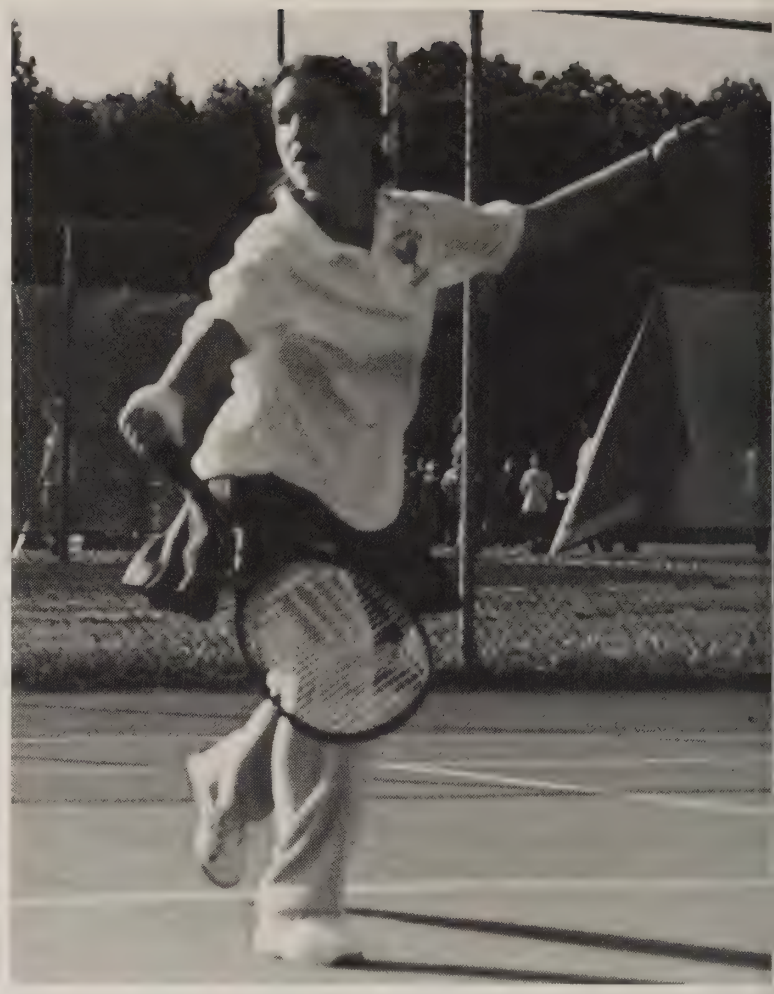
A perfect cross, followed by a quick slapshot sent the ball into the goal with a loud bang. And so went their season, as the Varsity Field Hockey team looked to improve on the 14-3-1 record of the '95 season. The squad, coached by Jill English, boasted seven returning seniors, including tri-captains Kia Cole, Carrie Wallace, Karen Schneider, and strong underclassmen, such as junior Mandi Martin and sophomore Sam Sybert. "We strive to not only meet last year's record, but to exceed it," said senior member Ghazal Tehrani. Three-year Varsity forward Jennie Kampf noted that the team bonded so well. "The team is so special because everyone has positive attitudes, and a desire to win, we can go very far." Although the Varsity had experience on its side, the players still found it important to work hard throughout the season. The team participated in the Herdon Invitational Tournament, along with other top regional contenders, to help prepare for the tough season ahead.

For the second time in two years, the JV squad received a new coach. Coach Heather Waldon enthusiastically took on the tough job of teaching the JV the basics of field hockey. "The girls are young, but they have so much potential to do well in the sport,"coach Waldon noted. The first time that many of the players had picked up a stick was at try-outs in August. However, with hard work , they quickly learned. "I really like playing," said freshmen Lindsey Vardy,"Everyone is so enthusiastic about it." With positive attitudes evident on both squads, field hockey continues to exemplify the winning spirit.

-Karen Schneider

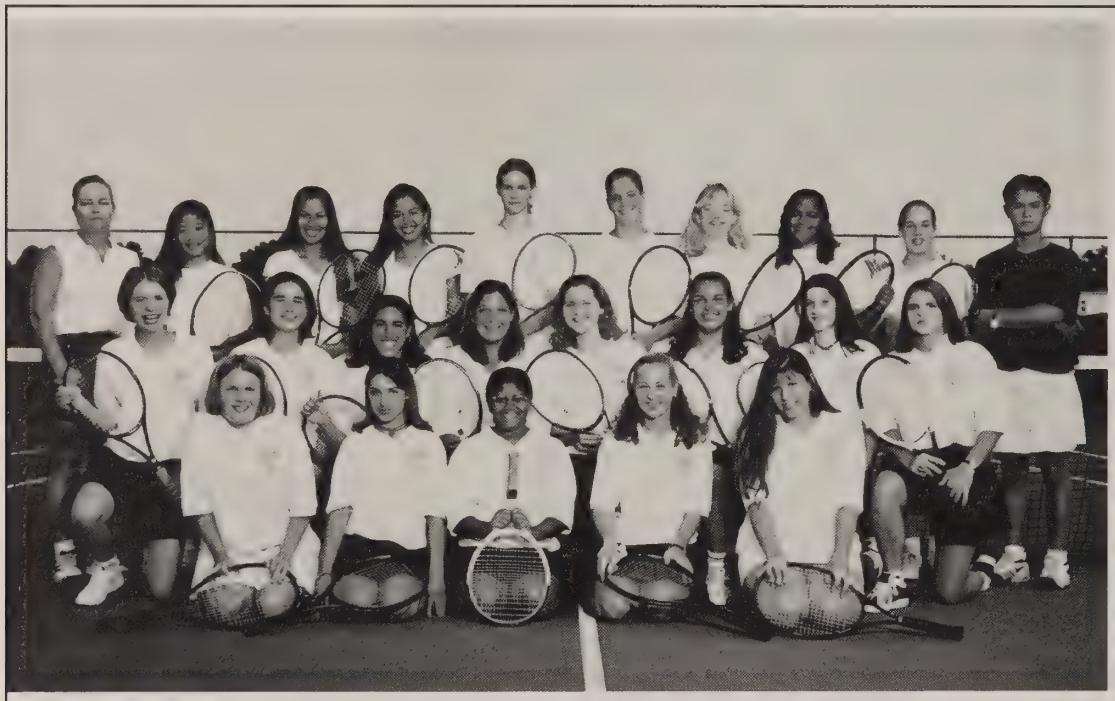
In a battle against Herdon Katie Cross fights for the ball.

During her match, junior Carrie Nygard stretches for a volley.



Assistant coach Long Nguyen and head coach Kathy Ragheb talk privately about the upcoming match.

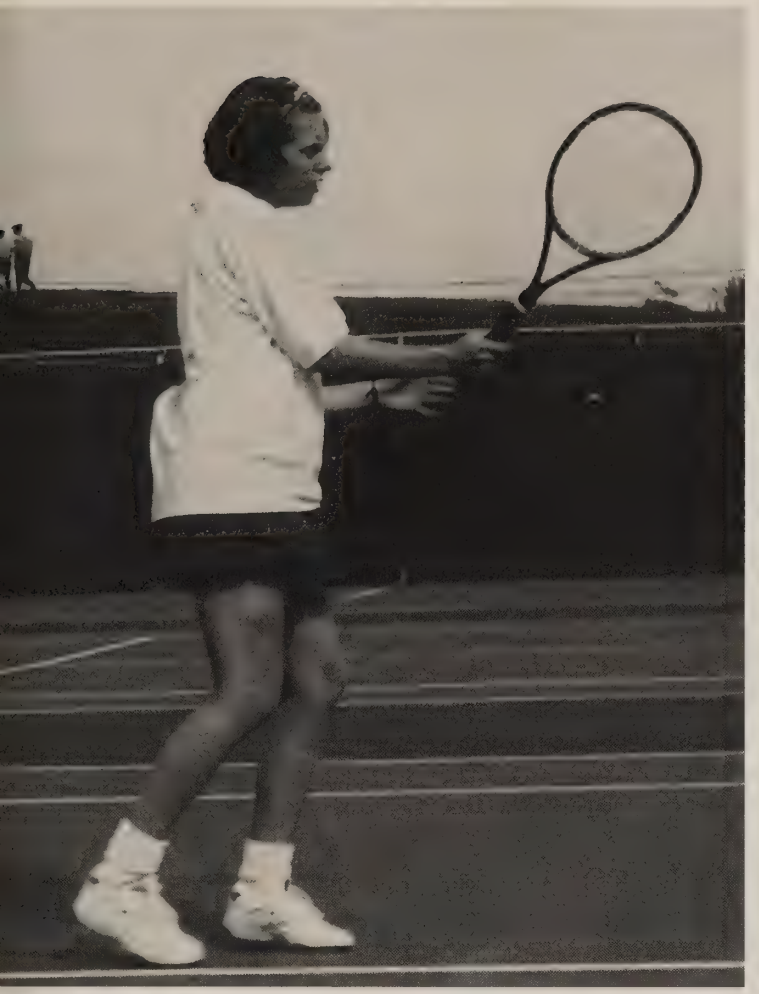
Seniors



Front row: Jenny Lovaas, Jamie Capalbo, Shaheela Karim, Sara Capalbo, Sarah Kindig. Second row: Mari Marijamaki, Carrie Nygard, Caryn Regen, Sarah Stanmyre, Erin Bokel, Nathalie Malaty, Natalie Enders, Kate Hofmeister. Third row: Coach Kathy Ragheb , Rose Du, Cynthia Comayagua, Carolina Comayagua, Caitlin Lockwood, Erin Lee, Kelli Hayes, Katie Sue Tillman, Sara Norco, Student Coach Long Nguyen

It was a very competetive season with a lot of close match's that could have gone either way. Overall a lot of great tennis was played.

-Erin Lee
senior co-captain



Junior Mari Marijamaki stays on her toes after placing a winning forehand volley.

After running down the ball, senior Caryn Regen makes a successful return.

she concentrates on the ball, se-
r Erin Lee prepares for an over-
ad while warming up for an in-
se Oakton match.

Swingin' into Action!!

The girl's tennis team makes another run for it

And anither winner goes down the line. The tennis team is taking new strides with the neew coach, Kathy Ragheb. "We have a new coach and a new attitude. We're definitly a lot stronger," said senior Sarah Stanmyre. Junior Carrie Nygard, last year's district champion wil be returning as #1. At #2, the team got a strong addition with junior Mari Margamaki an exchange student form Finland. At her fourth year starting is senior Caryn Regen at #3. Senior Erin Lee provides a strong key play at #4. Equally essential to the team are #5 & #6; sophomore Jamie Capalbo and Sarah Stanmyre. The team is led by Lee, and Stanmyre, and Regen.

The season provides to be promising as they are contending for the District title.

With over 20 people on the team, the spirit is high. "There's an incredible amount of of enthusiasm generated from our coach that spreads throughout the team," Nygard said. From strong play on the court to team spirit throughout, the outlook is very promising for the team.

-Caryn Regen

Running that Extra Mile

Cross CountryTeam runs for success

You are deep into the 3rd mile and the pounding of your heart, the cheers of the fans, and the pure adrenaline rush push you over the finish line. These feelings are common to the cross country team. Besides running 3 to 10 miles every day, the team practices technique and teamwork to improve their capabilities as a team.

The team was graced with many new faces this season. "The teams's outlook is good," says boys co-captain, Antonio Bradley. Boys co-captain Brooks Banton would even go so far as saying, "With these new conditions and upcoming runners, we have a good shot at districts." The leadership roles are also filled by 3 senior captains: Nate Keane, Melissa Neuner, and Alyshia Hymanson.

The team had a chance to bond through many activities such as the 24 hour relay and competing in an invitational in Medina, Ohio. Junior Jeraldine Cofie said, "The Ohio meet is great because you get to see a higher level of competition." The Ohio meet also helps the team prepare for districts.

Coached once again by outstanding husband and wife duo, Mark and Joan Hunter, the Seahawks are one step ahead of the competition.

- Candy Bush

The girls team gathers in a huddle to give each other encouragement before the big race.

With their heads in practice, no one was going to pull any muscles as the team stretches together.

Senior Melissa Nuener concentrates on her pace and breathing throughout the long race.

Senior captains Brooks Banton, Antonio Bradley, and Nate Keane practice their stride.

The boys team leads the pack as they finish up strong against Herndon.

First row- Virginia Jones, Carielle Doe, Kate Rumsey, April Gross, Alyshia Hymanson, Mara Baghai-Anaraki. Second row- Kristen Cohen, Melissa Neuner, Mellissa May, Candi Jones, Sarah Gabauer, Kateri Quattrone. Back row- Coach Mark Hunter, Abhilash Rao, Evin Rogu, Jeraldine Cofie, Coach Joan Hunter, Coach Ami Sheppeard.

This season was a great conclusion to four years of cross country running.
-Senior Melissa Neuner

First row- Atif Aftab, Jon Holmes, Drew Norton, Tim Susco, David Funk, Agustus Guyapong, Gai Chung. Second row- Bobby Faulkner, Rusty Raubs, Sean Peterson, Tor Severtson, Matt Barber, David Dillard, Andrew Regen, Coach Ami Sheppard. Back row- Coach Mark Hunter, James Sorrels, Antonio Bradley, Hayden Kwast, Ryan Powell, Brandon Almond, Nate Keane, Matt Palmedo, Coach Joan Hunter.

Both of the teams accomplished a lot throughout the season and improved towards the end of the year. Our improvement showed in our district meet when we finished third.
-Senior Brooks Banton

Sophmore David Routenburg goes for the green to try to put the Seahawks ahead.

Senior Jon Silhol tries to get his ball out of the sand.

The Senior Golfer, Jon Silhol.

Front row- Fred Cross, Steven Funk, Jon Silhol, Andrea Wright. Back row- Grey Allen, John Bokel, Josh Counts, Joey Covington, Wil Newman, Coach Gene Orico

Being the only senior I was put into a position of leadership and I enjoyed every minute.
- Jon Silhol, Senior

Junior Fred Cross tees off at the 9th hole and tries to get a clean shot on the fairway.

Coach Gene Orico gives helpful advice to Senior Jon Silhool and Junior Fred Cross before they take to the green.

Doing the Bull Dance

Seahawks are finally feeling the flow . . .

nior Wil Newman drives the ll onto the green while he lmires his follow-through.

The crowd holds their breath as he sinks another birdie. The team had one major factor going for them . . . experience. With 5 of 6 returning starters the team could do nothing else but win matches. The team was lead by senior, Jon Silhol.

The team also had the guidance and leadership of returning coach Gene Orico. "He helps us work together and that really counts," says Silhol. The Seahawks once again had the pleasure of using Reston Golf Center facilities. "It's been really nice being able to practice and have our matches in Reston because it's close to home and we get good fan support," said junior Greg Allen.

The team is very optimistic about next year as rising seniors Josh Counts, John Bokel, Joey Covington, Greg Allen, and Fred Cross will assume the leadership roles.

-Candy Bush

Making the tackle are seniors JB Hodgson, Philip Jeffers, and Sam Malik

Senior running back Reggie Robinson clutches the ball in the attempt to achieve a first down.

Changes in Attitudes
The Opening of a New Era in Varsity Football

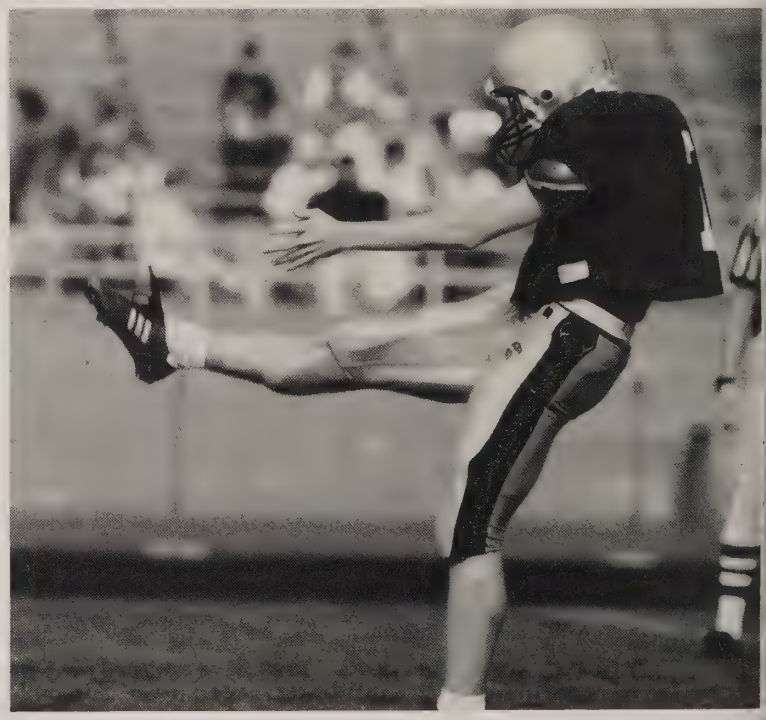
As the players filed into the locker room, most covered head to toe in mud, the silent satisfactory smiles stood testiment to the beginning of a new era. The Seahawks had just completed a 10-0 victory over Wakefield in monsoon conditions; the first victory at South Lakes for Neil Callahan.

When Callahan took the reigns for the '96 season, none of the past mattered. All coaches and players focused on the task ahead. Callahan's goal was simple, make football fun for the players and the team will win games. For as any championship coach knows, it is the players who have to get the job done. Stealing a line from a Jimmy Buffet song, attitudes changed, and the players began to think "We are winners". "You can feel it around," said junior center Brian Brophy. "People are jumping in to play and are just having fun while working hard out here. We didn't really have that before."The team came together and played as a unit, led by over 40 seniors who came out for the team.

"We really had to make some big sacrifices for the team...like paying four dollars for school spagetti dinners," said senior quarterback Jacob Anderson referring to the Seahawks Thursday night team gatherings.

With their new winning attitude and their hard work, the Seahawks gave notice that South Lakes was not to be kicked around anymore. During this season the sun just began to peek over the horizon. The future looks bright.

-James Lambert



After punting the ball away senior Chris Bokel succeeds in giving the Seahawks great field position.

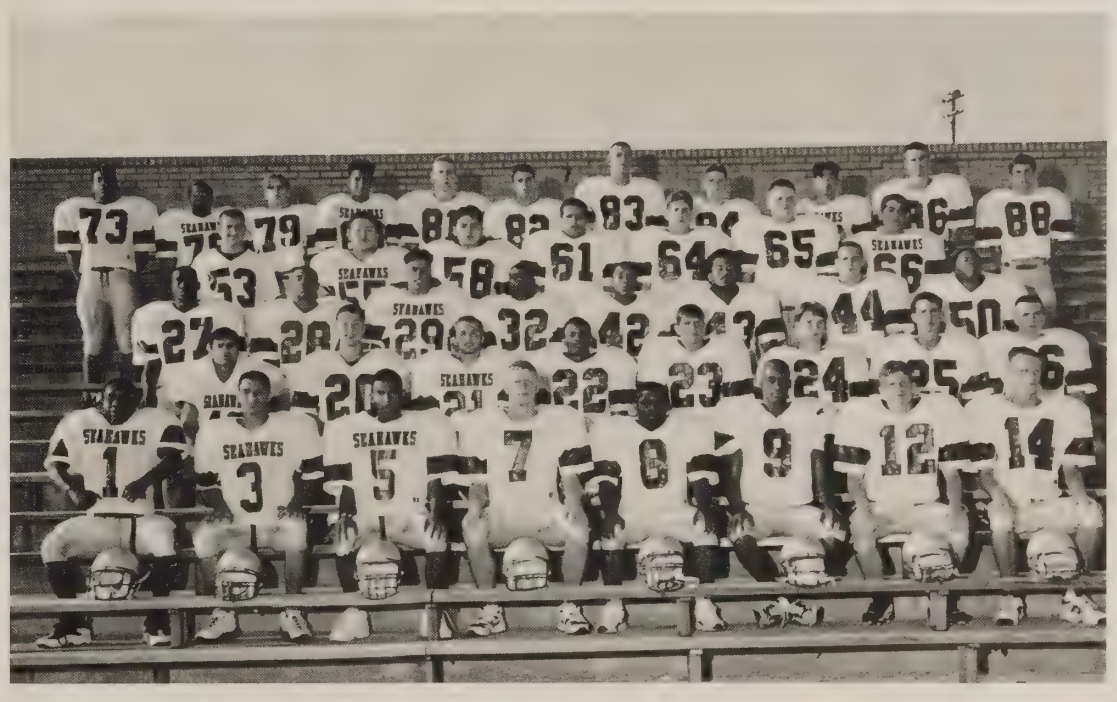
Giving senior quaterback Jacob Anderson tactical instruction in his first year as a head coach is Mr. Neil Callahan

Junior wide receiver Brendan Roy catches the ball for an interception.

Coaching Staff

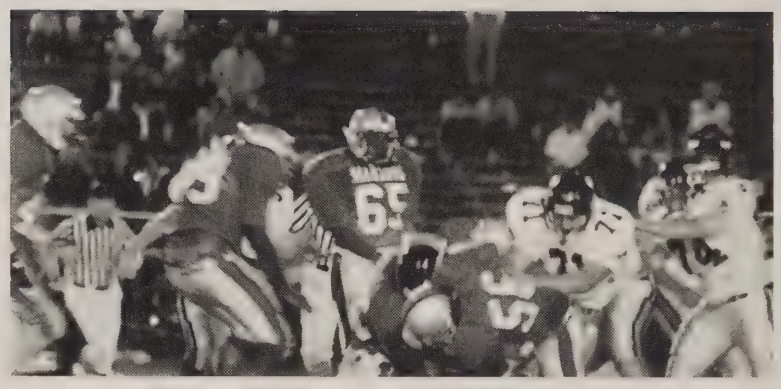
Everything is totally different this year. We feel better about ourselves and about football. This new feeling has really got us pumped up. People are even going crazy at practice!

Senior J.B. Hodgson

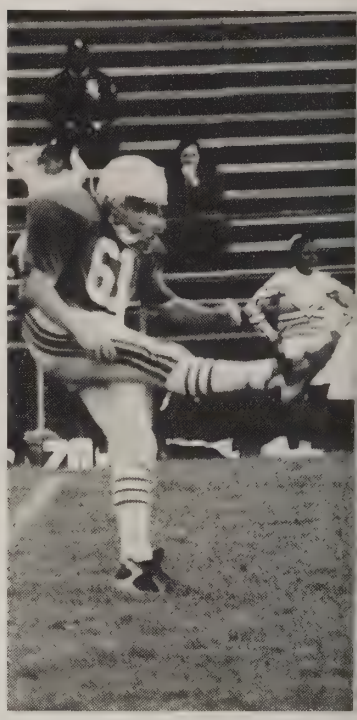


Varsity-front row (LtoR)- Martin Best, Matt Sanders, Dee Finly, Chris Bokel, Yusef Freeman, Brendan Roy, Jacob Anderson, Derek Garland. 2nd row- Sam Malik, Scott Magruder, Jarian Rich, Irving Scott, Donald Niday, Gene Beamer, Justin Bakewell, Ben Schrader. 3rd row- Anthony Levy, Paul Waring, Dan Santiago, Reggie Robinson, Javon Murray, George Alcorn, Joe Earp, Philip Jeffers. 4th row- Joe Quattrone, Dan Saravia, Aldo Fiallega, Eli Roman, Brian McGill, Brian Brophy, Sia Parsa. 5th row- Dallas Layne, Russel Grady, Joe Haluska, Alvaro Zurita, JB Hodgson, Eddie Heironomus, Bjorn Tobey, Eugene Su, Sam LaRobardiere, James Lambert

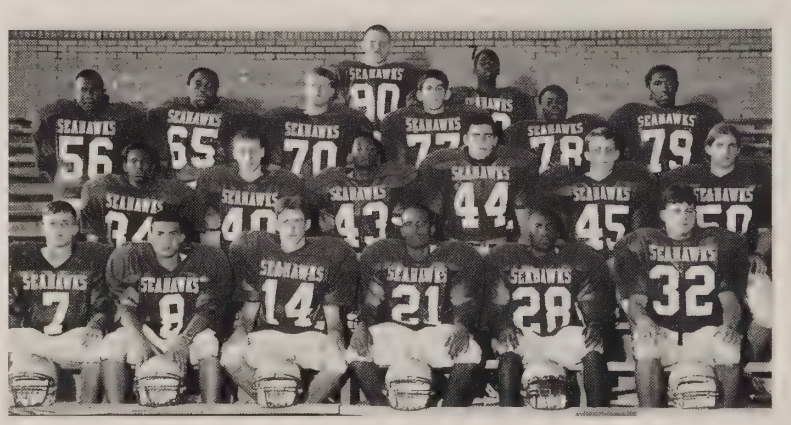
The JV defense makes a tackle to stop the Hornets.



Freshman Stefan Greene punts th ball away.

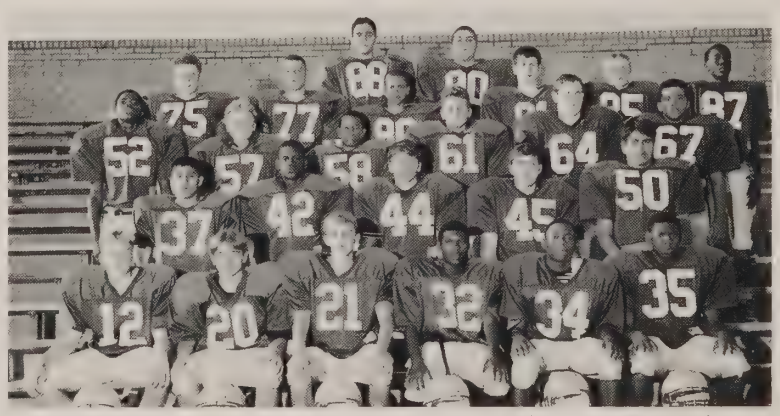


"We had a great season and our experiences this year will prepare us for varsity football."
-Joel Woodruff



Junior Varsity Football-1st row(l to r)- John M. Guthrie, Drew McLaughlin-Williams, Joel Woodruff, Danny Harrison, Julius Gray, Billy Blake. 2nd row (l to r)- James Thomas, David Rodgers, Richard Hopson, Mark Buzzanell, Sean Reed, Andrew Huck. 3rd row (l to r)- Shaun Howard, Mike Martin, Jon Shumacher, Alex Filipour, Tim Best, JT Magwood. 4th row (l to r)- Todd Garland, Lamar Ford

"It was fun, but it was hard work. The Thomas Jefferson game was memorable because it was the only win of the season even though we played hard every game.
-Jon Sybert



Freshman Football- 1st row (l to r)- Dustin Hellenga, John Sybert, Eric Nickerson, Anthony McGee, Jermael Geegbae, Wayne Hill. 2nd row William Reyes, John Brown, BJ Poore, Stephan Rose, Cesar Deleon. 3rd row Jerekiah Brown, Bodous Boetker, Reggie Delany, Stefan Greene, Matt Hodgson, Kalvin Oliver. 4th row- Justin Hawks, Richard McKnight, Matt Fillman, Phil Lillendahl, Travis Doams,Llee Webb. 5th row- Mohammed Motaweh, Mike Mihaily

Junior Irving Scott celebrates h first touchdown of the season.

Freshman Wayne Hill stiff arms his way to a first down.

The Light of the Future

JV and Frosh Teams Pave the Way for a Brighter Tomorrow

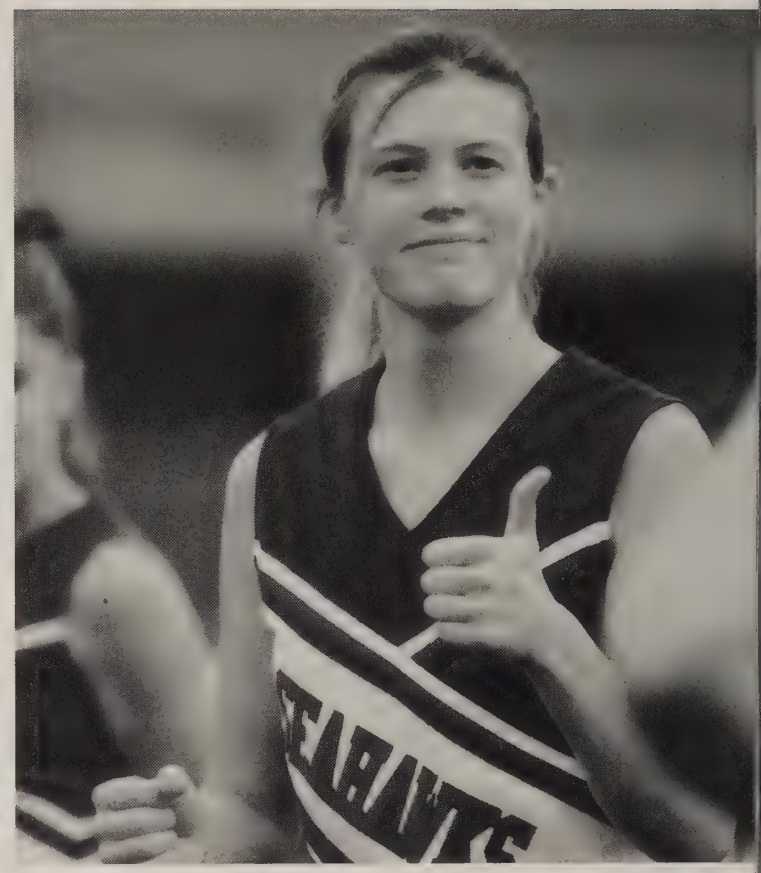
One of the major goals that head coach Neil Callahan set for the coming season was to "have a successful season on all three levels." This attitude of giving all levels the required attention epitomized thew new attitude present all around. The JV and Freshmen would practice with, but not against, the Varsity team. This allowed for a more involved feeling. "I really learned a lot from practicing with the varsity, but we also got time to develop our own seperate team" said Sophomore John Mike Guthrie. This approach allowed all levels to learn the new Wing-T offense. Varsity, JV, and Freshmen players all went through the same drills. Freshman Ricky Nickerson spoke of his team "We did the same stuff that [the other teams] did, so we deserve the same respect everyone else does." This inclusion was the major success of the JV and freshmen programs. Their seasons displayed the talent that will lead South Lakes Football into the next century.

Freshman John Sybert makes the tackle.

The JV team lines up on defense against the Hornets.

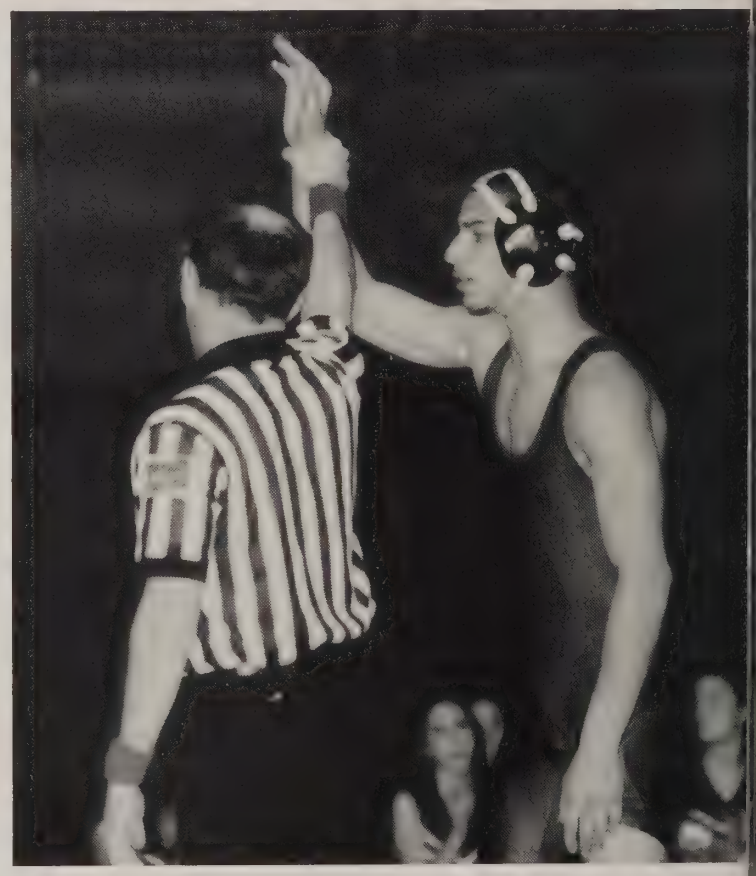
Senior David Panarelli is overwhelmed with excitment after completing his race.

Senior Mandee Hazard gives a thumbs up in support of the athletes.



Junior Jeraldine Cofie

"Our season's gone pretty well so far, and we hope to make it to states. This hopefully should be one of my best seasons in my junior year, and I'm having fun."

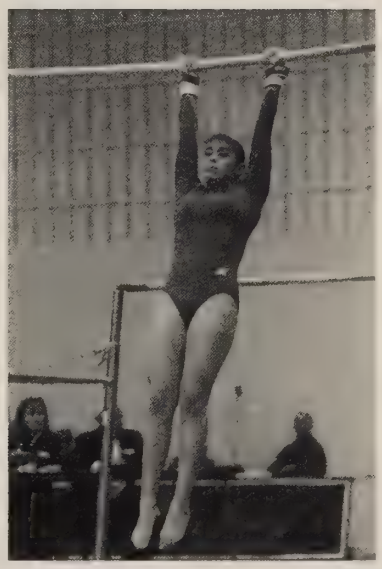


Senior Matt Sanders defeats his o ponent and takes the title in wr tling.

Winter Sports

Senior Jessica Phillips uses total mind control to prep herself before the start of an important race.

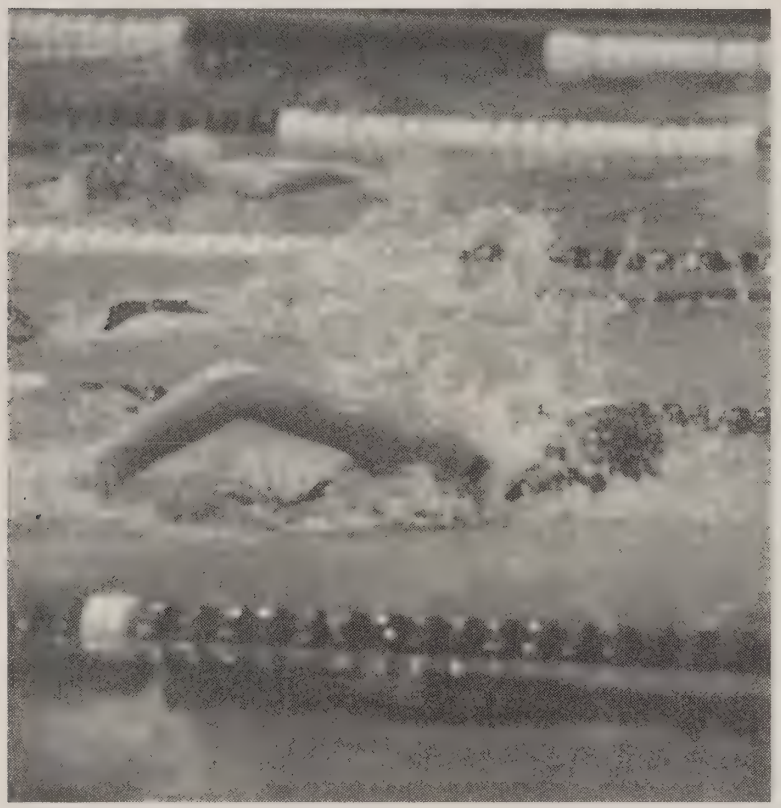
Parents and faculty show their spirit by cheering on the boys Varsity Basketball team.



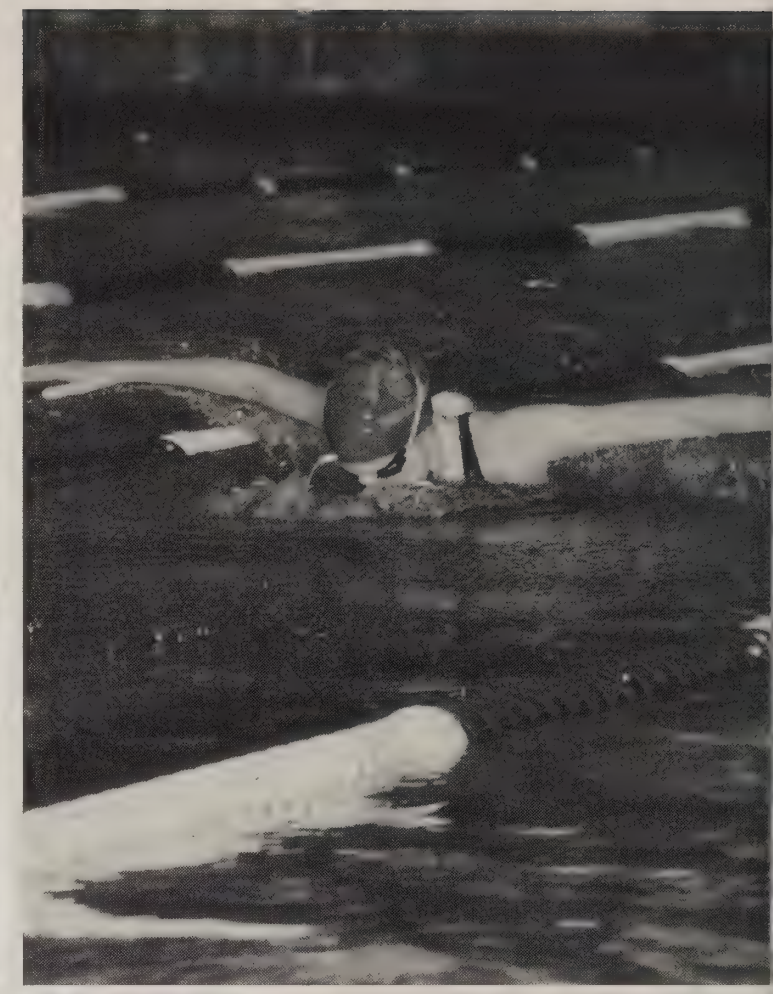
Freshman Leanne Scioltlo shows her routine on the un-even bars to the judges during a meet.

Coach Byrd gives the Varsity Basketball team pointers during a timeout.

Taking a quick breath, junior Patty Hider emerges from the pool only a few times while competing in the 50 meter freestyle sprint.



Stroking smoothly through the water, freshman Molly Durkin swims the 100 meter butterfly during a meet against Herndon.



Chlorine, Sweat, and Water

Swimming and Diving Attempt to Rule the Pool

Splash! As soon as the winter sports season began, members of the Swim and Dive team dove right into their season, practicing three days a week throughout November and December. Hour-long practices at the Reston Community Center helped to prepare the swimmers for the meets ahead. Coach Scott Brown, a physical education and auto tech teacher, returned as the head coach, and Coach Chris Johnson, a former all American swimmer, assisted the team for the first time. "Coach Johnson has a lot of knowledge about competitive swimming, which is really helping the team," noted senior captain Sarah Stanmyre.

Led by sixteen seniors, the swimmers and divers remained strong in speed and numbers. Sophomore standouts Greg Long, Marc Severin, and Lauren Stinnett assured success in the water, and in the future. Pasta parties held almost weekly before the meets brought the team together for food, fun, and dancing. After the last race had been swam, the swimmers would all go out to eat as a team to celebrate their victory, or mourn their defeat. "Swim Team is unique because even though it is technically an individual sport, the team has a strong sense of unity because we all hang out after the meets," explained senior captain Katie Hodgdon. Team pride and spirit led the swimmers and divers to cheer each other on during the events, and to yell cheers at the top of their lungs before each meet began. "I enjoy sharing my spirit at the meets because it gets me jazzed up to swim, and it helps the team," said senior David Panarelli. The team looked forward to Districts, Regionals, and States, as both the girls' and the boys' teams were prime to contend with the best in the area.

- Karen Schneider

Coach Chris Johnson cheers on Senior Brad Hodson as he complete his final lap in the 200 meter freestyl

I'm over by Coach Brown Bothering him (he, he) well my be I'll see you this summer on swim team. -Justin

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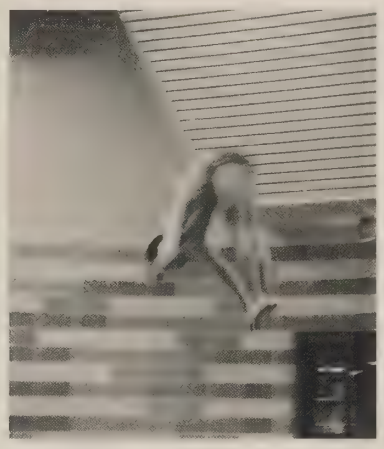
Mental preparedness is just as important as physical readiness demonstrated by Junior Brian Hass as he focuses on swimming his next race, the 100 meter freestyle.



Senior Diver Jonathon Schiffelbein performs an inward dive pike, and proceeds to get first place in the dive competition after he enters the water with an undetectible splash.

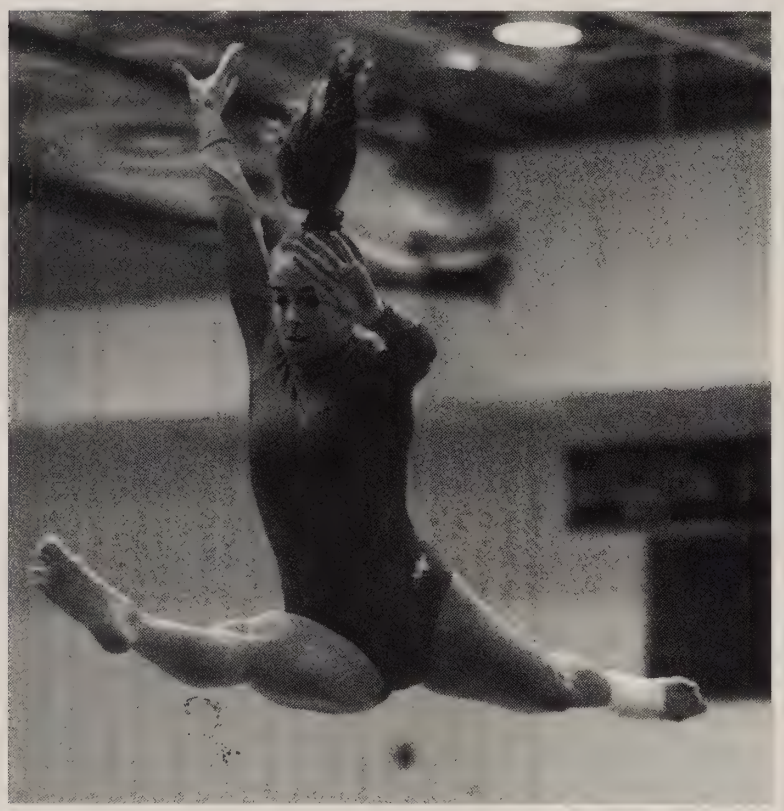
Swimming Seniors: Left-Right Back Row: Jeff Skryzicki, Dylan Evans, Liana Charlnd, Sarah Stanmyre, Jen Poyant, Karen Schneider, 2nd Row: Jon Schiffelbein, Jessica Phillips, Sheryl Lewis, Brad Hodson, Brad Long, First Row: Katie Hodgdon, Augusta Meacham, Christine Whitley, Suzy Blake, Emily Rostetter.

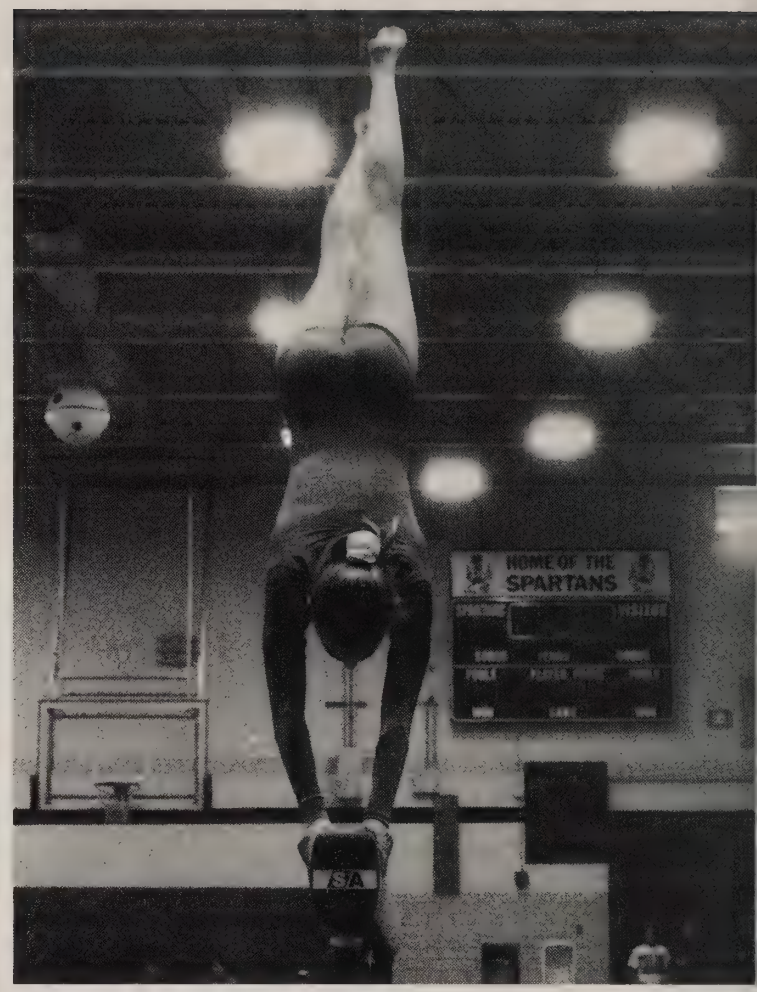
"From groovin' at the pasta parties to swimmin' in the meets, it was an end to four great years. The team really came together this season, especially the seniors- nothin' but love."
-Chef Jeff Skrzycki, Senior

First row: Rachel Cohen, Jacob Stone, Liana Charland, Katie Gac, David Kharrazian, Emily Felkner, Jeff Skrzycki, Margaret Overbaugh, Ann Stipicevic, Katie Morris, Jeffery Crump, In pool: Emily Rostetter, Lisa Cherry, Sarah Sedagharfar, Joanna Rostetter, Amelia Rose Second row: Samantha Stettner, Pilar Velasquez, Christie Farlie, Justin Jenkins, Kathleen Tillman, Ellen Rosenthal, Sarah Sciolto, Kate Howard, Sarah Kindig, Ann Maria Lavelle, Third row: Jen Poyant, Sarah Stanmyre, Karen Schneider, Katie Hodgdon, Augusta Meacham, Christine Whitley, Suzy Blake, Whitney Odell, Katie Weinburg, Nancy Sweatt, Elizabeth Brennan, Kristin Vogel Forth row: Donald Fedge, Brian Loax, AdamOrton, Steven Webb, Jessica Phillips, Jon Schiffelbein, Sherly Lewis, Aaron Ford, Allison Fox, Molly Durkin, Shannon Wilson, Julia Fox, Laura Street, Shaboo Hosseni, Suzanne Stracke, Matt Tillman, Jenny Blanchard, Chris Kotiza, Ian Evans, Anne Drury, Coach Johnson, Fifth row: Coach Brown, Brad Hodson, Marc Severin, Michael Dempsey, Mike Paul, Brett Whitson, Stephan Thomas, Brad Long, David Routenburg, Kristen Delo, Anton Sibrin, Marjorie Badly, Matt Barber, Brian Hass, Patty Hider, Owen Zachariasse, Joel Woodruff, Billy Blake, Dylan Evans Not pictured: Andrew Huck, Greg Long, David Panarelli, Lauren Stinnent..

During the balance beam routine, junior Jackie Garcia shows her flexibility.

Danielle Skinner focuses on completing her dismount after successfully getting through her routine.

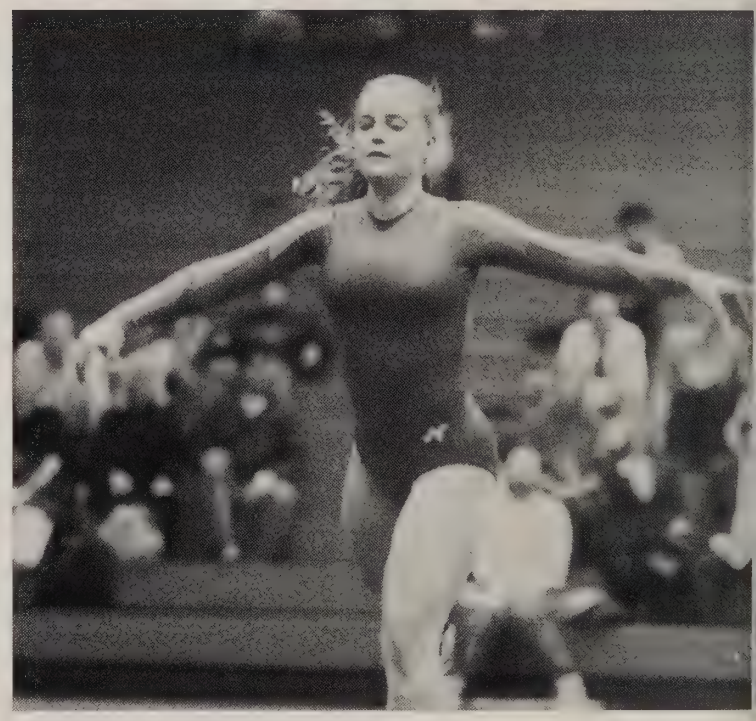




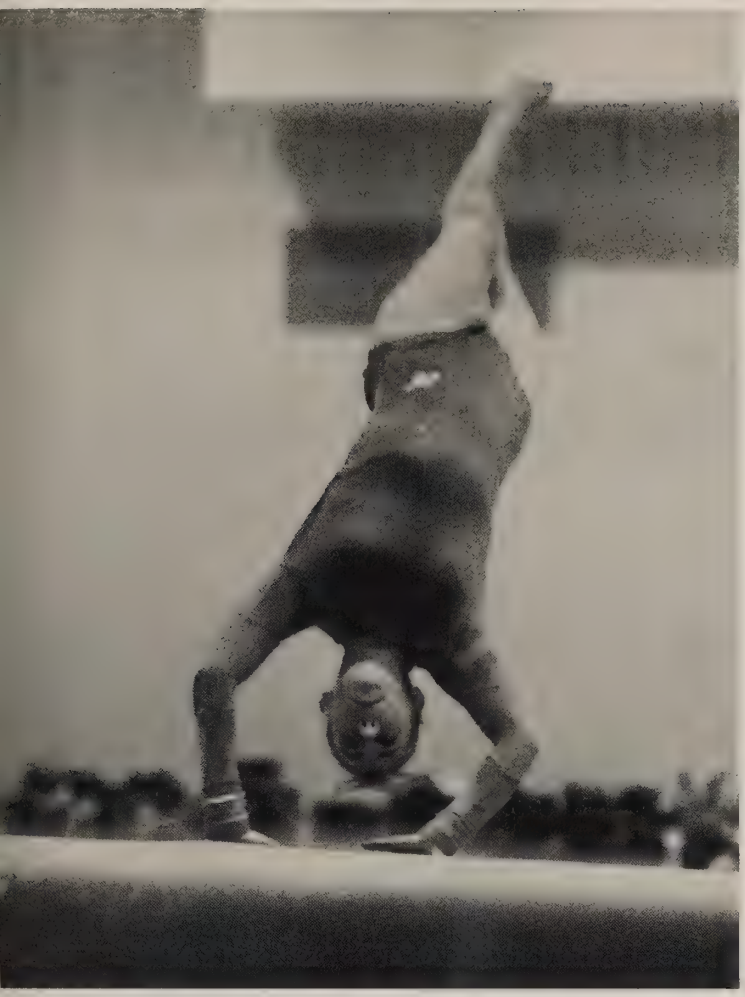
Leaping For Excellence
Girl's Gymnastics focus on Districts

The girl's gymnastics team this year had to cope with losing important seniors. The team is led by coach Dave Cvercko at his second year of coaching the lady Seahawks. The girls had a chance to host their annual Seahawk Invitational in which they invite other schools to come and compete while using South Lakes equipment and facilities. The invitational has built itself up to be a good competition. The team was led by junior Jackie Garcia. "Jackie is very experienced and very talented, she brings a lot to the team," says junior Lena Thomson. Gymnastics is a very hard sport and most of the girls have been doing it since they were young. Dedication is the word when referring to these girls. The team had weekly meets and practiced everyday. The girls hope that even though they're a young team they will be able to compete for the district title.

-Candy Bush



Junior Mary Alt demonstrates h
skills during a floor competition.



On the vault, Freshmen Leeane Sciolto prepares to execute a perfect landing.

Junior Lena Thompson concentrates during the South Lakes Invitational, as she does her routine on the uneven bars.

The gymnastics team waits for their ranking at the scorer's table during the South Lakes Invitational.

"This year there are a bunch of freshman with a lot of talent who contributed to the team and have helped increase the confidence of the team."
-Jackie Garcia, Junior

Front row: Lena Thompson, Jessica Otis, Unitsa Perez, Katie Hunt, Jackie Garcia Second row: Mary Alt, Dawn Sheehan, Sharon Ju, Aja Barber, Adrianna Knapp, Rebecca Segall Third row: Leanne Sciolto, Marjon Shavor, Julie Bakewell, Tiffani Showalter, Manager Elijah Meernik, Danielle Skinner.

Varsity cheerleaders Ashleigh Ames and Tina Aiken base for Jacqueline Dadiani completing a stunt in the fall pep rally

The JV cheeerleaders lead thei classes in the Macarena during a pe rally.

The JV cheerleading squad displays their spirit spelling out an "S" for the Seahawks.

"I like to get everyone in the school involved, especially getting close with the squad."
-Kendra Ceccucci
Junior

Varsity- 1st row- Christina Aiken, Takicha Lee 2nd row- Mandee Hazard, Catherine Fraga, Mary Alt, Aimee Cidone 3rd row- Erin Losi, Jennie Hodges-Bennett, Villy Phoummithone, Kate Aiello 4th row- Jillian Hayter, Ashleigh Ames, Kendra Ceccucci, Jackie Garcia, Jacqueline Dadiani, Julie Thoman.

JV cheerleaders Mariza Roncal ar Valerie Paten cheer during th Homecoming Parade.

"It's a lot of fun to get the crowd involved and motivate the players."
-Erin Markey,
Junior

Junior Varsity- 1st- Alexa Christianson, 2nd row- Judy Duangphachanh, Megan Boland, Agnes Kessie, Tamara Bishop, Margaret Ugay, Buffy Epperson 3rd row- Coach Jen Boffi, Amanda Hodges, Sarah Haller, Tiara O'Connell, Natalie Navarre, Nicol Mardia, Mariza Roncal.

Give Me an S-L-S!

Cheerleaders display their Seahawk Spirit

They perform for football and basketball games leading the fans in cheers. The cheerleaders work hard throughout practice and games doing stunts such as extensions, split lifts, and liberties. There are the Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity cheerleaders who all show their spirit for their respected level.

The Varsity Cheerleaders are headed by co-captains senior Tina Aiken and junior Tackicha Lee who lead practices and start the cheers in the games. "It's hard to be a captain because we have to listen to everyone and make everyone happy. But the team is great and we have been brought together more throughout the season." said junior Takicha Lee.

During the fall season the cheerleaders competed in the District competition. "We did really well although the outcome wasn't as great as we'd like. We're in a really hard district and it was a rewarding experience," said senior Tina Aiken.

The Varsity team is coached by Ms. Monica Easton. The JV and Freshman teams are coached by Jen Bafie and Tiffany Bryant respectively.

- Caryn Regen

During halftime the Varsity cheerleaders entertain the fans.

The Varsity squad show their spirit successfully while doing a difficult stunt.

Leading the freshman class, the freshman cheerleaders move to the Macarena during the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Freshman cheerleader Valerie Sawyer dances to the Seahawk fight song.

Dance team members preform their routine at the pep rally with smiles, as the students cheer them on.

Keeping the Rhythm

"It's been fun this year working with all the same cheerleaders for basketball and football."
-Lyndsey Marsh
Freshman

Left- Right Back Row: Valerie Sawyer, Joy Dolenc, Clare Gibson, Cate Duncan, Middle Row: Debbie Brown, Lyndsey Marsh, Jessica Johnson, Melissa Rosenberg, First Row: Leslie Ennis, Cara Haluska, Rebecca Goldin

"We do a lot of different routines this year and everyone gets along really well."
-Tameeka Crenshaw
Senior

Left - Right Back Row Taneeka Crenshaw, 3rd Row: David Funk, 2nd Row: Tamika Brown, Jennelle Pauling, Yauri Kelly, 1st Row: Nadia Dowling, Holly Colbert, Dominique Brown

Working together, the freshmen cheerleaders perform a stunt during a timeout.

Freshmen cheerleaders, Leslie Ennis, Joy Dolenc, Valerie Sawyer, and Lindsey Marsh perform at halftime.

Senior Dance Team member Tameeka Crenshaw strikes a pose at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

During the Homecoming parade dance team members Yauri Kelly, Holly Colbert, Dominique Brown, and Tamika Brown wave at the crowd while walking up Seahawk Drive.

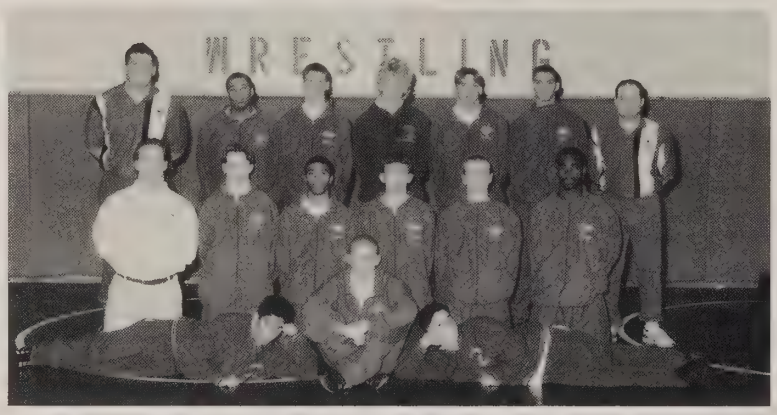
Junior Joe Haluska works hard to gain an advantage over his opponents.

Junior Michael Berger is declared the victor by the official in a strenuous match against Centreville.

Seniors:(left) Matt Sanders, Anthony Leevy, Yusuf Freeman, Aaron Logan.

"Considering we only had a small group of wrestlers this year we didn't let it get us down. We always did well and came out on top."

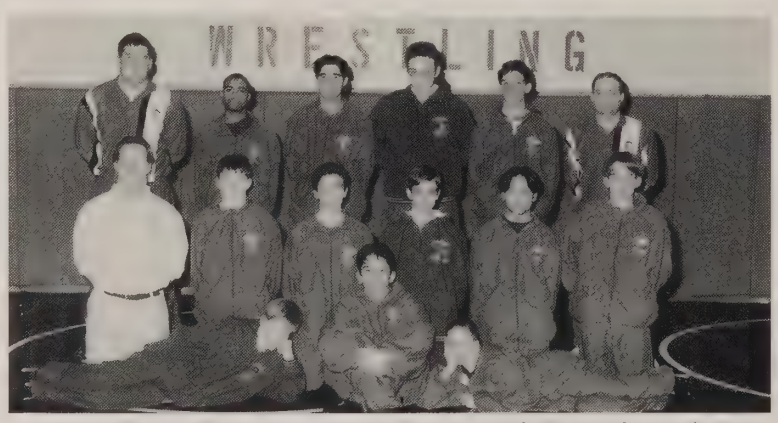
-Matt Sanders, senior



First row: Frank Etter, Ryan Milne, Micheal Berger, Second row: Tyler Barta, Paul Bjorlo, Aaron Logan, David Malcolm, John Helms, Anthony Leevy, Thrid row: Teddy Evans, Russel Grady, Merrill Hudon, Joseph Haluska, Matt Sanders, Mike Garafalo Not pictured: David Rogers, Yusuf Freeman.

"The coaches made us work really hard this year to make us one of the best conditioned teams in our region. Our group meets were a lot of fun."

-Merrill Hudon, senior



First row: Justin Goodman, Matt Hervias, Erik Fraser Second row: Tyler Barta, Jeff Elliot, Lee Smith, Jimmy Burkart, Frankin Khamavongsa, Mike Peevy Third row: Teddy Evans, Andre Conroy, Jonathon Minkin, Tom Divincenzo, Mike Garatolo.

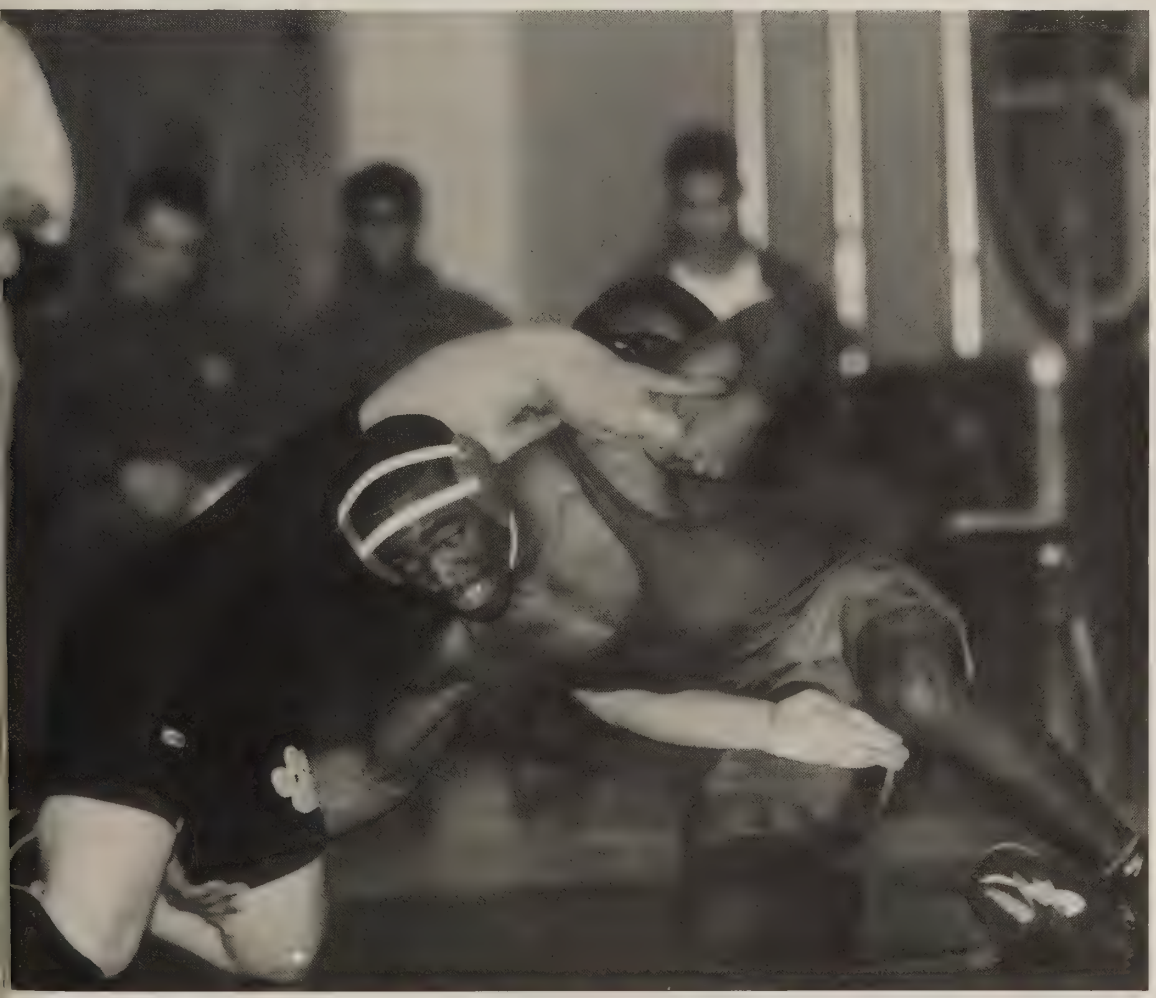
Senior Aaron Logan and teammate get psyched during warm ups prio to a tough competition.

Pinning Success

The Wrestling Team Overcomes Obstacles

1-2-3 the sweat drips down his face, his hand held in the air after his triumph over his opponent. Tactics for this winning attitude are coached once again by Mr. Bob Valentine. In the middle of the season Coach Valentine was called for duty in Africa leaving the job of coaching up to Teddy Evans. The teams captains are all seniors this year Matt Sanders, Aaron Logan, and Yusuf Freeman. "Even though we have have a small team we're strong and dedicated," says Aaron Logan. With captain Yusuf Freeman sidelined with a hip injury, the team has really stepped up. There major goal this season is to get the top three positions of districts. With the time and effort these wrestlers put in the season was bound to turn out good.

-Candy Bush

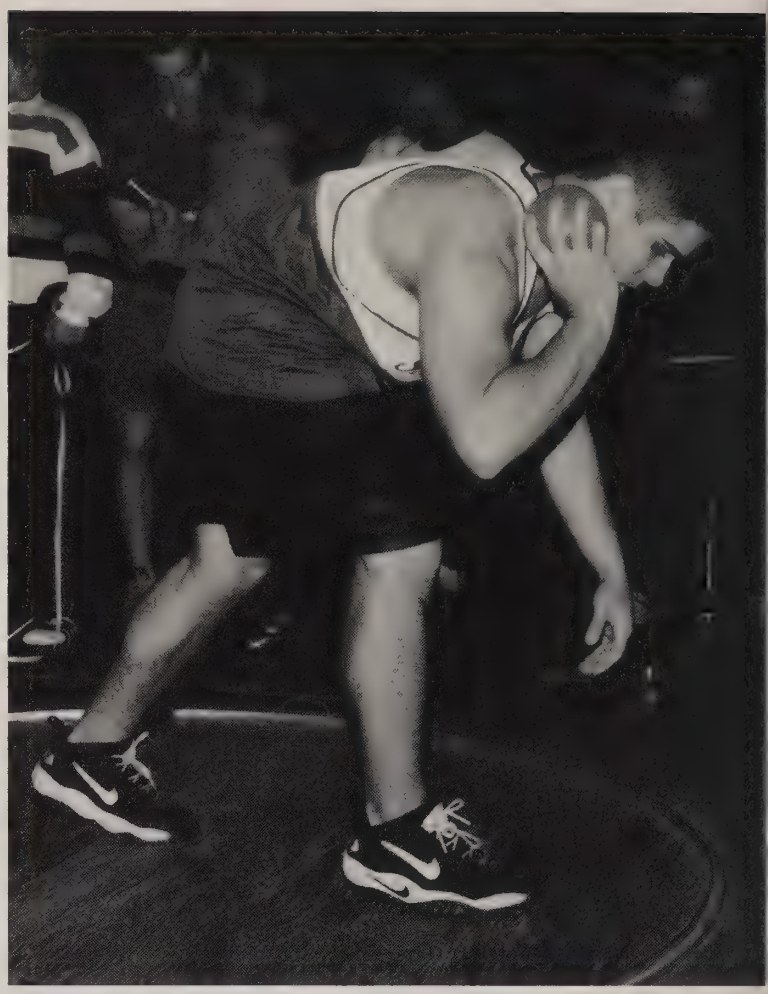


Senior Matt Sanders receives some last minute pointers from coach Tyler Barta, prior to his match.

Senior Anthony Leevy works on a move to pin his opponent.

Senior Candy Bush prepares her 8lbs shot put during a meet.

Senior Eli Roman focuses on his from as he prepares to throw the shot put.



Striving for districts

Indoor Track Team Reaches for their Goal

The name indoor track is a little misleading, the team actually practices outdoors and has their meets in indoor facilities at Episcopal high school and at Thomas Jefferson Community Center. The meet includes events such as 55 meter dash, 55 meter hurdles, 300 meter dash, 500 meter dash, 1000 meter run, 1600 meter run, and 3200 meter run. There is also the 4x200 relay, 4x400 relay, 4x800 relay, high jump-, long jump, triple jump, pole vaulting, and shot put. The girls are led by captains Candace Bush and Carrie Wallace. "The girls team is strong at all distances and field events," says Junior Kate Rumsey. With Carielle Doe and Jeraldine Cofie at short distance and Kate Rumsey and Carrie Wallace at middle distance and Candace Bush at field events the Lady Seahawks are a force to contend with. Right beside them is the boys team who is led by captains Antonio Bradley, J.B. Hodson, and Brooks Banton. The boys team speed comes from junior Chris Wilbur and Bobby Faulkner while their distance comes from Antonio Bradley and Brooks Banton and their strength in field events from Eli Roman and J.B. Hodson. The team is coached again by veteran Mark Hunter who brings to the team experience and discipline. "The team as a whole gets along great and works hard." says Junior Chris Wilbur. With the boys and girls teams working together they are sure to give other teams a run for the championship.

- Candy Bush

Sophomore Mike Donahue flies through the air after a perfect launch.

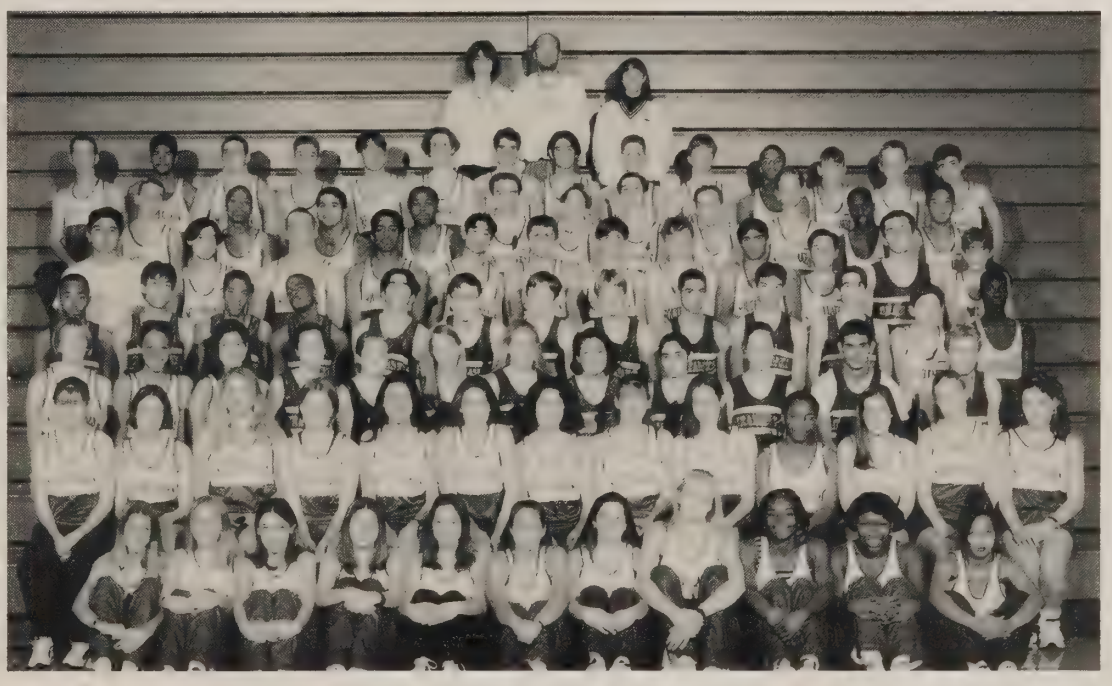
Freshman Maurice Williams sprints hard to the finish line.

Junior Katherine Stocking works on her pace as she gets ready to pass the baton on to the next leg in the race.

Seniors, Left-Right, Front Row: Jose Arenas, Captain Candace Bush, Captain Carrie Wallace, Tara Brewer, 2nd Row: Jovan Murray, Kelly Tangonan Captain Antonio Bradley, Eli Roman, 3rd Row: Captain JB Hodson, Jarret Miah, Captain Brooks Banton, Nate Keane, Sean Williams

"Indoor Track is very hard work and the coaches push us really hard in practice. It always pays off in the meets, not only because we win but because it is so much fun."

-Christi Cozzens
Junior



Left-Right, Front Row: Kateri Quattrone, Sarah Gebauer, Jamie Capalbo, Abi Reaser, Lauren Rudolph, Carrie Wallace, Tara Brewer, Christi Cozzens, Candy Bush, 2nd Row: Lisa Hoy, Elizabeth Weber, Kelly O'Dea, Ann-Mari Marjamaki, Brooke Sheilds, Leslie Pollard, Melissa May, Elise Bell, Julia Pritt, Carielle Doe, Kathryn Rumsey, Kathryn Stocking, Kim Brewer, 3rd Row: Anna Kuniholm, Nicole Rooths, Reneta Marin, Megan Wallace, KatieCross, Malanie Roman, Lindsey Vardy, 4th Row: David Boulom, Sean Cooper, Reto Niederhauser, Mathew Hodgson, Jeff Straup, Andrew Regan, Drew Narton, Jeff Doan, Auguatas Gyapong, 5th Row: Jose Arenas, Kelly Tangonan, JB Hodson, Jarret Maih, Eugene Su, Chris Wilber, Matt Palmedo, James Sorrels Bobby Faulkner, Gai Chung, Steven Elmer, 6th Row: Rusty Raubs, Jovan Murray, Eli Roman, Tim Susco, Chris Cochran, Fred Cross, Mike Donahue, Brain Foster, Chip Armstrong, 7th Row: Antonio Bradley, Brooks Banton, Joe Earp, Hayden Kwast, Nate Keane, Richard Strick, Brandon Almond, John Holmes, Sean Peterson, Greg Allen, Maurice Miles, Ryan Powell, Daniel Slaski, Jimmy Bendernagel

Senior Kia Cole shoots for the basket inside the three point line.

Sophomore Christine Cole shoots over defenders.

Young and Restless

Girl's Varsity Basketball Relies on Speed to Get the Job Done

Squeaks and shouts are heard from the gym as the Girl's basketball team dribbles, drives and shoots down another opponent in their quest for success and respect. Surely people respect returning senior captain Kia Cole, a four-year Varsity player and leader. Cole, classmate Jackie Beamer, juniors Carrie Nygard, Lauren Eadie, Linaye Waring, and Cynara Releford represent the upperclassmen on the squad. Besides these six talented ladies, the rest of the team drew from the freshman and sophomore classes. Sophomores Shelita Burkes, Candie Jones, and Sam Sybert made their presence known, having played varsity their freshman year. Freshman Virginia Jones continued the tradition of playing at least one freshman on Varsity, which has contributed to the success of the girl's Varsity program under Coach Linda Jones.

Captains Cole, Beamer, and Burkes helped to lead the team through another great season as the ladies beat long time rival undefeated Oakton for the district title. The young squad proved to be quick, and combined their speed with their height to attain victory. Cole noted, "We're good at pressing our opponents, and out quickness has been useful." The youth of the Varsity team ensures a strong program for the years to come.

-Karen Schneider

During a time out, Coach Jones give the Lady Seahawks guidance for the next play on the court.

Senior Jackie Beamer plays tough defense against the Lady Hornets.

The Seahawks get off to a good start as Sophmore center Shelita Burkes wins the jump ball against the Herndon Hornets.

Junior Carrie Nygard distracts her opponent while trying to get the ball back.

"Coach Jones pushes us really hard in practice and helps us come together as a team."

-Carrie Nygard, junior

Left - Right Back Row: Coach Linda Jones, Cynara Releford, Christine Cole, Lauren Eadie, Shelita Burkes, Jackie Beamer, Kia Cole, Front Row: Candie Jones, Linaye Waring, Virginia Jones, Sam Sybert, Carrie Nygard

Junior forward Oscar Dixon throws down on the Annandale Atoms.

Senior Kevin Dougherty crosses up his opponent and moves up court.

And the Crowd Goes Wild!

Boys Basketball Uses Experience and Strength to Lead the District

With nine returning players the squad once again makes their mark. Their experience shines through during the games as they start off the season with a 6-0 record in the region.

The team is led by senior co-captains Mike Zak and Jason Byrd. Zak feels the team can go all the way. "We have all the athletic ability and work well together. I think we're the best team in the region."

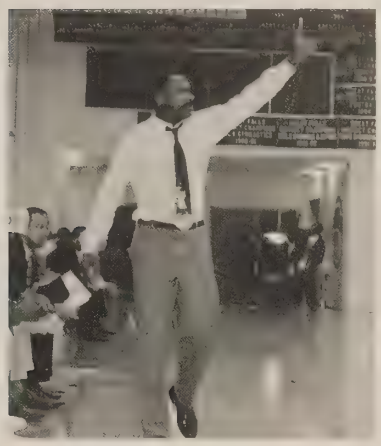
The basketball team was invited to compete in one of the top tournaments in the Nation over winter break. The tournament made the players step up their level of play against other teams. "It was fun too and gave a lot of people exposure," said junior Oscar Dixon.

The success of this season is due to the defense of Byrd, the jump shot of Zak, the pressure of Bokel, the precise passes of "Doc", and the dunks from Dixon. The highlight of the season was when the Seahawks stomped over Chantilly for the District Tournament Title. This was a season full of heart from the players, coaches, parents, and fans that will never be forgotten.

- Caryn Regen

Senior guard Mike Zak prepares put the finishing touches on anoth free throw.

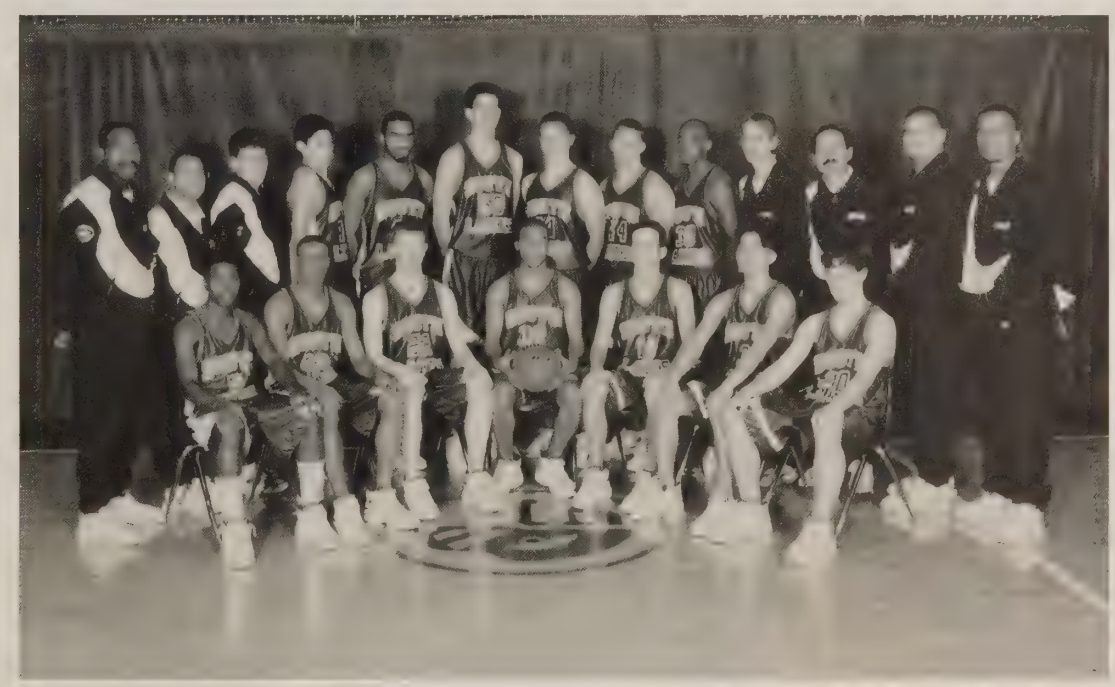
Senior forward Chris Bokel alludes defenders to get an open shot.



Head Coach Wendall Byrd calls in a play to the team.

Seniors: Back: Mike Zak, Chris Bokel, Bjorn Tobey, Matt Maynard, Herbie Landsdown, Chuck Kauffman, Front: Jason Niessner, Jason Byrd, Kevin Dougherty, Chris Cooper, Xi Phoummithome

"We had a successful season. We've got a good team, experienced players combined with strong young talent, that made us top on the region."
-Jason Byrd
Senior



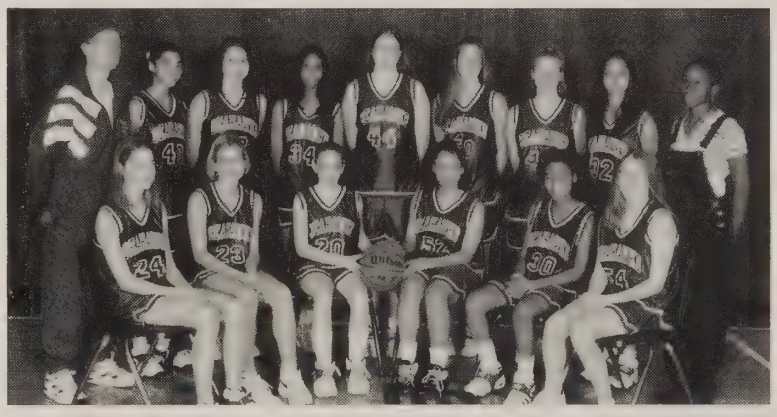
Left-Right, Back Row: Head Coach Wedell Byrd, Asst. Coach Irvin Greene,Manager Jason Niessner, Jason Cronin, Oscar Dixon, Matt Maynard, Todd Garland, Chris Bokel, Brendan Roy, Manager Chuck Kauffman, Asst. Coach John Philips, Asst. Coach Ross Miller, Asst. Coach Darryl Branch, Front Row: Chris Cooper, Herbie Landsdown, Mike Zak, Jason Byrd, Joey Covington, XI Phoummithone, Kevin Daugherty.

Freshman Ashley Malcolm drive hard to the basket.

Sophmore Kanita Honesty concentrates on her form while taking a foul shot.

After an exciting win, the freshmen Lady Seahawks display good sportsmanship.

"Our team works really well together and this team is really going to prepare us for varsity."
-Kelly Hagerty, Sophmore



Back row- Coach Rush, Dominique Brown, Kelly Hagerty, Ablosha Rae, Leah Farrel, Megan Wilson, Meredith Zukas, Pavithra Vasudevan, Salena Wyatt
1st- Lisa Novic, Erin McHale, Betsy Lewis, Jessica Paige, Kanita Honesty, Erin Ward

"Playing on this team was a very fun experience especially because of our coack, Coach Beef."
-Sara Capalbo, Freshman

Back row- Coach Lindsey Trout, Liz Diblase, Kim Hessler, Noshein Taylor, Melonie Fickle, Natalia Ilchyshyn, Shanya Richardson, Joanna Wall, Mary Mudrick
1st row- Jessie Strict, Ashley Malcolm, Sara Capalbo, Shani Arbel, Rosa Lee

As she boxes out her opponen sophomore Jessica Paige grabs t rebound.

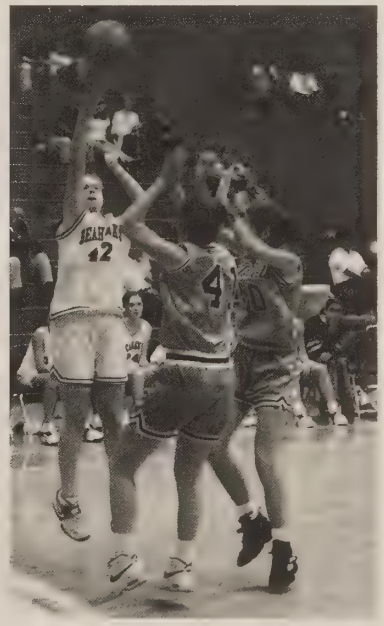
Hard Work Helps
Girls' JV and Freshmen Basketball Come Together

She shoots! She Scores! Members of the freshmen and junior varsity girls' basketball teams learned the fundamentals of the game in order to improve their existing skills. The girls also worked on playing as a team, as teamwork is just as important as being able to swish free-throws. The JV team, coached by Mr. Brian Rush, quickly adapted to playing together. The many freshmen on JV made the team young and in experienced. We've been coming together as a team said sophomore Meredith Zukas, "Even though we are young."

The freshmen team had to adjust to playing on a high school basketball team for the first time, and new coach Lindsey Trout had the daunting task of guiding the young athletes on the squad. The freshmen improved quickly as they learned the game. Eventually the team caught on to working the ball before they shot. Working hard led both squads to improve their game, proving that practice makes perfect.

-Karen Schneider

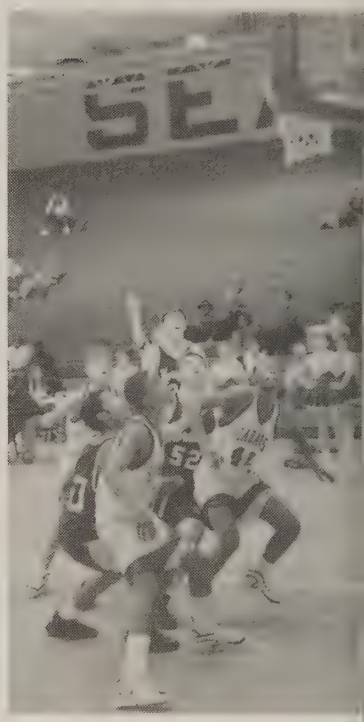
After sophomores Jessica Paige fakes out her opponent, she successfully shoots the ball.



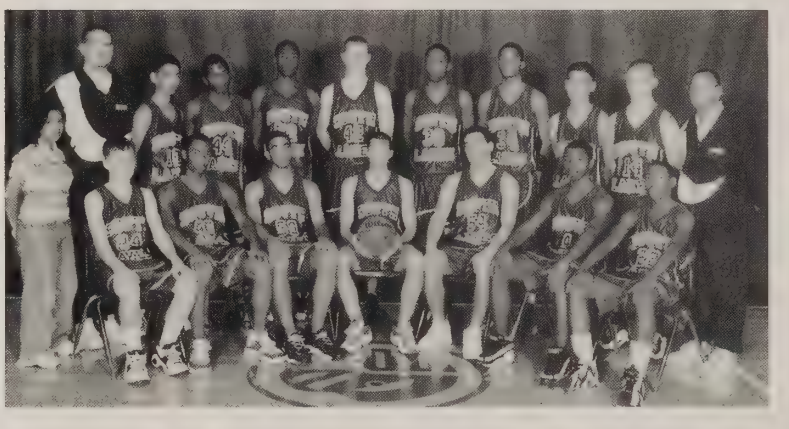
Sophomore Meredith Zukas strokes the ball over her opponents.

Preparing to be the first to rebound id
the J.V. team agaainst the Herndon Hor
nets.

The J.V. team chants in a hudddle before the game to get pumped up.



"We've won the last eight in a row so all of our hard work is really paying off during the games."
-Rob Overton



Front Row: John Guthrie, Kary Youman, Anthony Hines, Rob Overton, Mark Buzzanell, Todd Little, Gilbert Perkins Back Row: Coach Ross Miller, Ashraful Azim, Richard Hopson, Chris Bass, Nathan Harvey, Kenny Burrowes, Jermaine Corum, Sung Yi, David McMeekin, Coach Irv Greene

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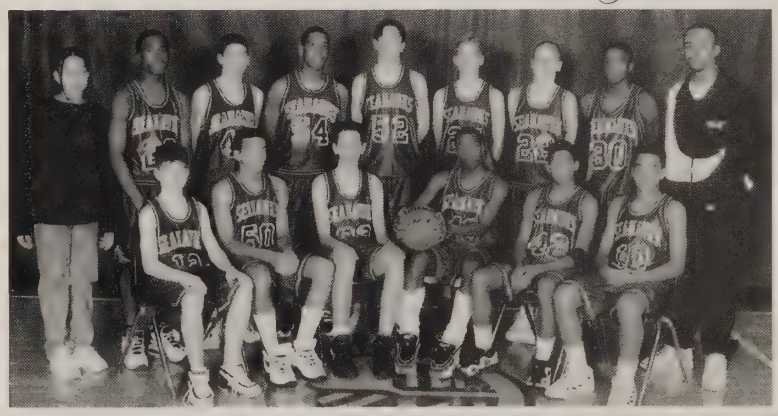
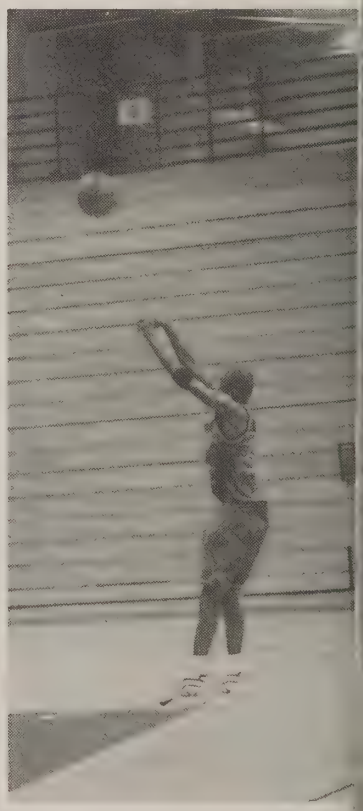
"The only reason we have won eleven straight is because of hard work, sacrafice, and dedication."
-Daren Lake



Back Row: Mike Miller, Matthew Stanmyre, Gabriel Stoll, Dustin Hellenga, Charles Cramer, Daren Lake Coach Darryl Branch Front Row: Charlie Archibald, Kevin Chapman, Michael Decker, Duke Cooper, Doyle Brown, Kaz McAfee



Shooting a jumper Freshman Darren La
shoots to put the Seahawks ahed.

Sophomore Rob Overton as foward drives the ball to the hole.

Hoopin' It Up!

Freshman and Junior Varsity Basketball reach for higher goals

Part of the great Seahawk basketball experience are the junior and freshamn teams. It is here for many of the players where their journey begins towards success.

Both teams work hard during practice leading up to their games. The junior Varsity team is coached by Irving Greene and Ross MIller. The JV team is off to a slow start with a 1-3 record but they have high expectations. "We haven't been doing as well as we'd like but during practice we get a lot accomplished," commented sophomore Rob Overton. The Seahawks turned this around by becoming J.V. district champs.

The freshman team is starting their season strong with a 3-1 record. The team is coached by Darryl Branch and has strong expectations. "We seem to be doing well and working together," commented freshman Matt Stanmyre.

Caryn Regen

Freshman Dustin Hellenga adds 2 points with a layup against the Centreville Wildcats.

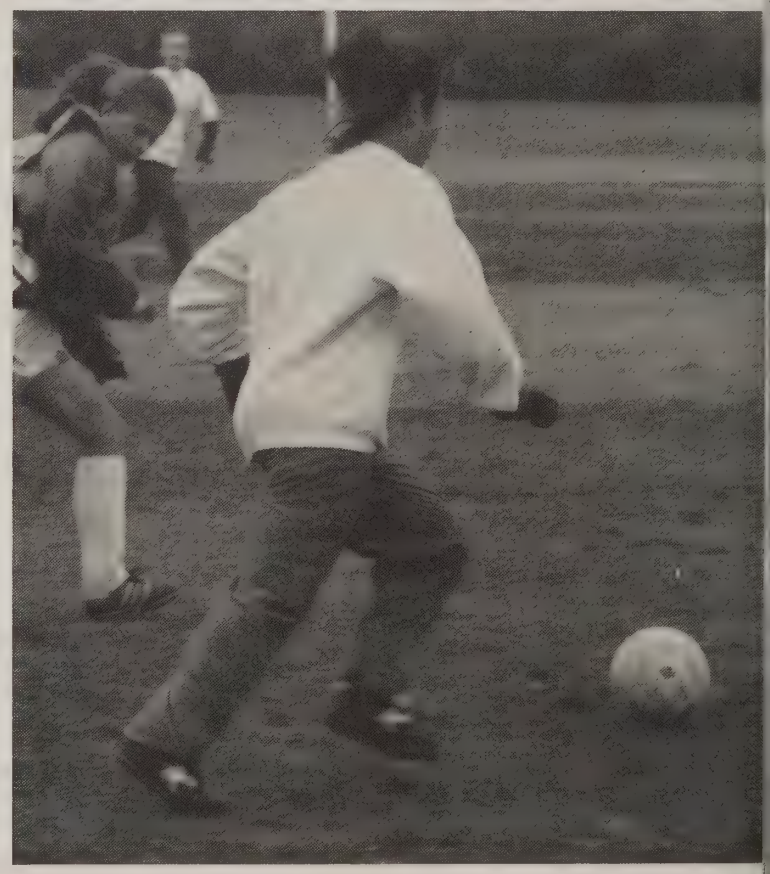
Freshman coach Darrell VBranch cheers on his team with the help of other team members.

Gathering in a huddle the lacrosse team gets instructions during practice.

Placing a forehand volley senior Brad Long wins the point.

"Lacrosse is a lot of fun, we have great senior leadership that helps the team stay together. I hope next year I can provide the leadership that my teammates have this year."

-Brian Brophy
Junior



Junior Rachel Skolnik dribbles down the field with defense breathing down her neck.

Spring Sports

Senior Dave Wood uses his skills to lead the attack on offense.

The Junior Varsity soccer team stopped during practice to talk about their tactical game.

Warming up on deck, senior Ben Schrader prepares to bat.

The Varsity Softball captains discuss the rules and regulations with coaches and umpires before a game.

Senior Keelan Loftin prepares to make a run down the field after giving a well placed pass.

Dribbling the ball down the sidelines is junior Abi Reaser preparing to pass the ball.

Goals of Experience

With Talented Players for the Girls Soccer Team, Experience Prevails

With nine returning seniors, the girls varsity soccer team has experience and knowledge on their side. Still, there were new players added to contribute to the team who would be building up the program in the following years. The outlook for the season looks promising as the girls have been working hard during practice. Many players continued with their soccer skills as they were involved with other club teams on weekends and after high school practices. From their club teams, players are able to continue improving their skills and contribute to the Seahawks games.

Senior Blair Smith feels the team will be able to put their talent to work this year. "We have a lot of experience from playing together awhile. We are learning to work the new players in with our tactics." Returning as the varsity coach is Marcello Gangotena who, like last year has high expectations for the team. According to Marcello even the little things make a difference. Before each game, players are expected to have their soccer cleats polished to perfection or else they cannot start a game. This is all part of the bigger picture that helps maintain the girls varsity soccer program.

- Caryn Regen

Leading the offensive line is senior Blair Smith who is being supported by junior Rachel Skolnik and Christine Whitley (left).

Varsity coach Marcello Gangotena gives pointers to junior Abi Reaser and sophomore Sarah Gebauer.

Senior Erin Lee (right) hustles towards the ball as senior sweeper Augusta Meacham dribbles forward.

Seniors: L-R, Back Row: Becky Simpkins, Tara Brewer, Blair Smith, Christine Whitley, Front Row: Caryn Regen, Augusta Meacham, Keelan Loftin, Erin Lee

"We've got a lot of returning players this year. This should give us the experience we need to be more successful."

-Keelan Loftin, Senior

Back Row: Marcello Gangotena, Meredith Zukas, Becky Simpkins, Caryn Regen, Sarah Gebauer, Tara Brewer, Kate Ranson-Walsh, Jenny Yowell, Abi Reaser, Rachel Skolnik, Front row Cristi Cozzens, Keelan Loftin, Augusta Meacham, Erin Lee, Christine Whitley, Katie Hodgdon, Blair Smith, Kim Hessler

Sparking the dynamic offense is senior Freddie Silva during a 2-0 scrimmage win over Edison.

Showing his soccer skills, senior co-captain Jason Byrd heads the ball to another teammate.

Goals to Score and Accomplish

The Varsity Boys Soccer Team Prepares for Another Winning Season

They're back and stronger than ever. The boys varsity soccer team returns with its entire starting lineup along with six new star players. Senior captains Dave Wood and Jason Byrd lead the teams they work towards winning a banner. With twelve seniors on the team there are strong expectations set upon them to win a title.

The team is coached by Mr. Jeff Murphy and assistant, Mr. George Cumberledge. According to coach Cumberledge, "They definitely have the talent and strength to go all the way." Wood feels that nothing can stand in their way this year. "We have the ability to win states this yeart as long as we play all around good soccer," commented Wood.

Off the South Lakes field, the team is still practicing hard, individually as many play with club teams to strengthen their game. The talent is obvious as any seniors are continuing their love for soccer as they plan to play for their college team. The players' commitment to the games is a sure factor in helping them accomplish their goals.

- Caryn Regen

During practice, senior co-captain Dave Wood practices his form in striking the ball.

Sophomore Rob Overton and junior Brent Butowski shield the opposing team as goalie Dan Cochran punches the ball out during a corner kick.

Senior Ted O'Connor patiently waits for the ball to score.

Seniors: Back Row: Dave Wood, Tyler Sandler, Derek Garland, Jarrett Miah, Jason Byrd, Todd Zinicola, Jason Niessner Front Row: Freddie Silva, Melvin Salmeron , Alvaro Zurita, Paul Gutowski, Ted O'Conner

"We have the talent, now we must show we have the heart. With this team and its experience, we should be going places."
-Fred Silva
Senior

Varsity Boys Soccer: Back Row: Rob Overton, Matt Palnedo, Derek Garland, Jarrett Miah, Jason Byrd, John Bokel, Daniel Cochran. Middle Row: Todd Zinicola, Freddie Silva, Tyler Sandler, David Wood, Brent Butowski, Ari Ratner. Front Row: Josh Butowski, Paul Gutowski, Ted O'Conner, Alvaro Zurita, Kjetil Bratsed, Ryan Milne, Melvin Salmeron

Freshman Andrew Regen shields the ball away from the defender.

Dribbling the ball forward, sophomore Aldo Talledo practices his skills.

Two members of the J.V. girls team are trying to regain possesion of the ball.

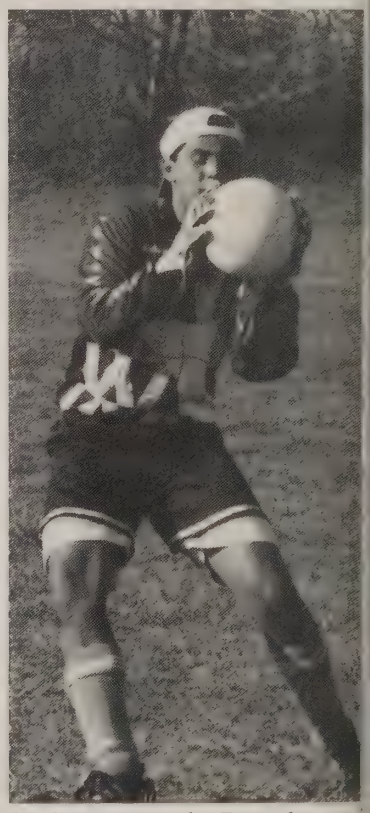
J.V. Boys and Girls Soccer

"I think we have a strong team this year. If we all play together I'm sure we'll have a great season."
-Ashley Hollowell
Sophomore

Back row: Coach Lindsey Trout, Lisa Hoy, Kim Fusco, Katie Sue Tillman, Rebecca Paul Coach Frank Fonte, Middle row: Erin Ward, Adrienne Pope, Shanny Arbel, Sevanna Tahmassian, Sara Brower, Megan Wallace, First row: Rachel Cohen, Jenny Magathan, Tia Black, Ashley Malcolm, Jessica Otis

"I think if we all pull together, the season should go well for us."
-Jimmy Bendernagel
Sophomore

Back row:John Fuentes, Jimmy Bendernagal, Joel Mayers, Billy Blake, Ricardo Cavero, Stefan Greene, Andrew Regen, Coach Pete O'Neal, Middle row: Franz Justiniano, Steven Funk, Eduardo Ortiz, Irving Phillips, David Malcolm, Berny Chi, Sam Nosegbeth, First row: Alie Kamara, Martin Zelada, Odin Contez, Gai Chung, Aldo Talledo, Jose Sandi, Edwin Sanchez



Sophomore goalie Ricardo Cavero sharpens his ball catching skills during practice.

Striving Through

Junior Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer Programs Learn More Than the Game

The spring sports season began with a bang for both the JV boys and girls soccer teams. Long practices filled with sprinting and cardiovascular exercises prepared the young athletes for the arduous season ahead of them.

The boys team, coached for the first time by Mr. Peter O'Neill, maintained its reputation for successfully preparing players for the varsity squad. Emphasizing basic skills and team play, the JV Boys looked to improve in every aspect of their game.

Mr. Frank Fontane returned to coach the girls, with the assistance of Ms. Lindsey Trout. Practicing at the opposite end of the field from the Varsity, the girls concentrated on ball control skills among other things. Occasionally scrimaging the Varsity squad the Girls learned to rely on each other for support on and off the field. Both the JV Boys and the JV Girls practiced hard in hopes of one day making the Varsity squads, learning along the way what it really means to belong to a team.

- Karen Schneider

Freshman, Andrew Regen shields the ball away from the defender.

Challenging eachother for the ball are freshman Adrienne Poe and Jessica Otis.

Sophomore Tessa McKenzie leads her teammates up the field with hopes of scoring a goal.

Coach Waldon instructs a player on the proper techniques of goaltending.

Junior Elizabeth Mills and Senior Jennie Kampf discuss strategies to improve their gameplay

No Time to ReLAX

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse Sweats Through the Seaon With a New Coach

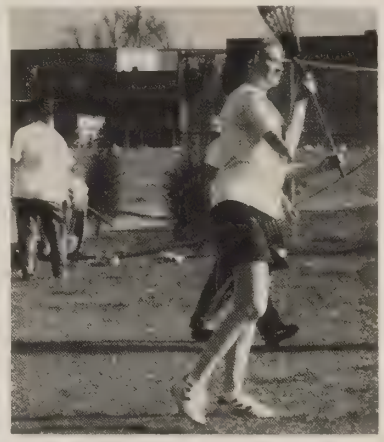
Cradling skillfully down the field, the attack wing evades the last defender and successfully fires the ball in the back of the goal once again. The girls' Varsity Lacrosse team looked with high expectations to yet another year of scoring many goals and successfully completing the season as one of the best teams in the disricts. Led by new head coach Ms. Heather Walden, the Seahawk women aspired to work hard and improve their play in order to contend for the district title. Returning a slew of seniors and juniors to the field, as well as several up-and-coming sophomores, the team relied on their experience and desire to learn from Coach Walden to ensure victory.

Coach Walden started an intesive conditioning program right from the first day of practice in order to prepare the squad for the aggressive style of play that she taught. Juniors Mandi Martin, Husna Ali-Khan, Amanda Gibbons, Erin Bokel, and goalie Elizabeth Mills represent their class by their speed and skill on the field, contributing to the success of the team.

- Karen Schneider

Senior Courtney Barth prepares receive the ball as sophomore Laur Rudolph passes it to her in stride

Junior Husna Ali-Khan concentrates as she passes the ball around with a partner.



Junior Lauren Eadie cradles the ball while scanning the field for an open teammate.

Seniors, Left-Right, Back: Ghazal Tehrani, 2nd Row: Karen Schneider, Amanda Bittner, First Row: Kelly Cobourn, Mo Reilly, Sarah Stanmyre, Courtney Barth , Jaqueline Dadiani, Front: Jennie Kampf

"I believe that the individual skills of the team and the team unity will result in a successful season."
-Amanda Martin
Junior

Back row: Elizabeth Mills, Jennie Kampf, Courtney Barth, Lauren Eadie, Sarah Stanmyre, Julia Pritt, Coach Ms. Walden, Middle row: Husna Ali-Khan, Mandy Gibbons, Erin Bokel, Kelly Coburn, Maureen Reily, Jacqueline Dadiani, Mandi Martin, Front row: Sam Sybert, Karen Schneider, Ghazal Tehrani, Jamie Calalbo, Amanda Bitter, Mariza Roncal

Senior JB Hodgson checks senior Sam Malik as he goes for a ground ball.

Junior Stephen Edge attempts to shoot but senior JB Hodgson checked the ball out of his stick.

Check Mate

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Utilizes Leadership, Strong Defense to Win

The opponent sprints down the field, cradling the ball. The defenseman prepares to tackle the oncoming attack....Check!! Stealing the ball from the stunned attack wing, the defense has once again succeeded to thwart yet another futile attempt by the opposition to score. The Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team used their aggressiveness, speed, and experience to win. First year coach Mr. Guyer, a graduate and former player from the University of New Hampshire, led the varsity in their pursuit of excellence. Mr. Wynne Williams returned to assist the team.

Senior captains Sam Malik, J.B. Hodgson, and Jason Kerrigan helped to guide the squad with their enthusiasm and knowledge of the sport. Malik said,"We're really young, but I think we'll do well." Kerrigan noted that the team's defense was especially strong. "If there is anywhere on the field where a lacrosse team should be solid, it's the defense. Our defense is solid." With excellent leadership and hard work, the team looks to contend for the top.

- Karen Schneider

Senior Ryan Comeau attempts to shoot past defender Evan Siegel.

Junior Eddie Heronimous cradles the ball as he runs past sophomore Alex Jarema.

Junior C.J. Mahon Stetson breaks through the defense to crank a shot on goal.

Seniors: Back Row: Jason Kerrigan, Brad Hodson, Ryan Comeau, J. B. Hodgson,. Front Row: Sam Malik, Stephen Cheng, Evan Siegel

"We lost three starting attackmen this year but the rest of the team has been able to step up and compensate. I'm excited about the season because I know we are going to do well."

-Owen Zachariasse, Sophomore

Boys Varsity Lacrosse- 1st row(l to r)- Nathan Stocks, Eric Hersch, Alex Jarema, Eugene Su, Jeff Doan, Sam Malik 2nd row- David Boulom, Donald Niday, Tommy DiVincenzo, Ryan Comeau, CJ Stetson, Evan Siegel, Stephen Cheng, Eddie Heironimus. 3rd row- Kelly O'Dea, Coach Chris Grier, Jason Kerrigan, JB Hodgson, Ryan Powell, Brad Hodson, Brian Brophy, Owen Zachariasse, Ericka Gardner, Wynn Williams

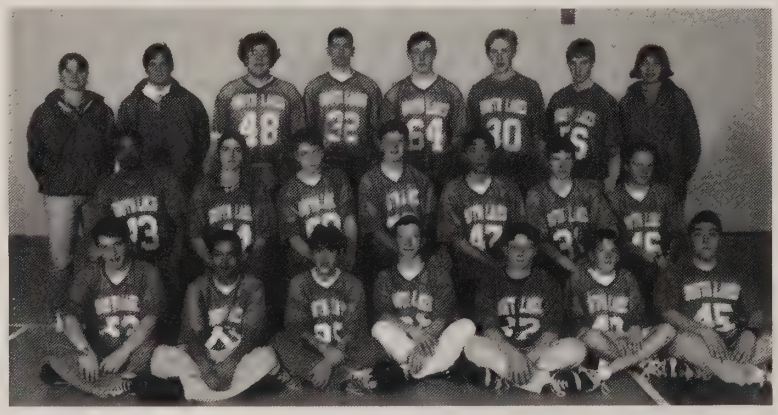
Two players practice their defensive and offensive skills against each other.

Freshman Reid Kasprowicz scrambles for a ball during practice.

"The new coach will be beneficial to the team's skills and the development of each individual's overall lacrosse performance."
-Kathryn Lambert
Sophomore

Girls JV Lacrosse- 1st row (l to r)- Stephanie Yurasits, Nancy Sweatt, Lindsey Vardy, Sara Capalbo, Judy Duangphachanh, Katie Morris, Annie Stipicevic. 2nd row- Natalie Navarre, Pilar Valasquez, Kathryn Lambert, Mary Mudrick, Rosa Lee, Brooke Nelson, Alysia Warfield. 3rd row- Lee Dansford, Christy Tews, Anna Kuniholm, Christine Cole, Valerie Patin, Katie Cross.

"The knowledge of those returning will help the freshman who are just learning. Coach Little teaches us a lot and makes practice worth it."
-Chris McNeal
Junior



JV Boys Lacrosse- 1st row (l to r)- Ryan Curtis, Matt Tillman, Steve Elmer, Ian Evans, Justin Jenkins, Ben Lopatin, Mike Mikaily. 2nd row- Brice Haskins III, Brian Raubacher, EJ Egger, Joe Cozzens, Paul Jeffery, Chris Day, Nick Post. 3rd row- Kelly- O'Dea, Chris Geier, Chris McNeal, Geoff Smith, Matthew Hodgson, Danny Slaski, Reid Kasprowicz, Erica Gardner.

Calling for the ball during an intens scrimmage is sophomore Mar Mudrick.

From the Beginning

Junior Varsity Boys and Girls Lacrosse Players Start From Scratch

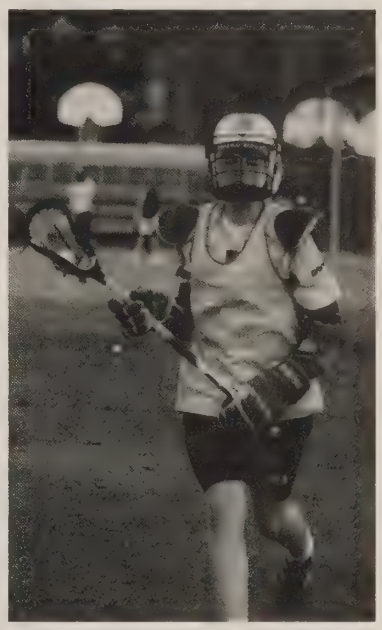
Try starting a new sport from scratch- learning all new positions, techniques, and strategies. For the junior varsity boys and girls lacrosse team this is what most have to encounter.

For the JV girls lacrosse team, new expectations have to be met. There is a new coaching staff with former South Lakes alumni Zoey Barcus as coach. "Lacrosse requires a lot of hardwork. I've never played [lacrosse] before and its really quite challenging," commented freshman Sarah Capalbo. Dedication from all girls is a must as new skills are taught.

The junior varsity boys lacrosse team is also under a new coaching staff. Coached by Mr. Keith Little, there are new plans to rebuild the team. The JV team and the varsity team usually practice as one. The only way the JV team can get better, the coach feels, is if they practice better skilled players.

Both JV girls and boys lacrosse teams work hard as they embark on a new sport to lead them throughout high school.

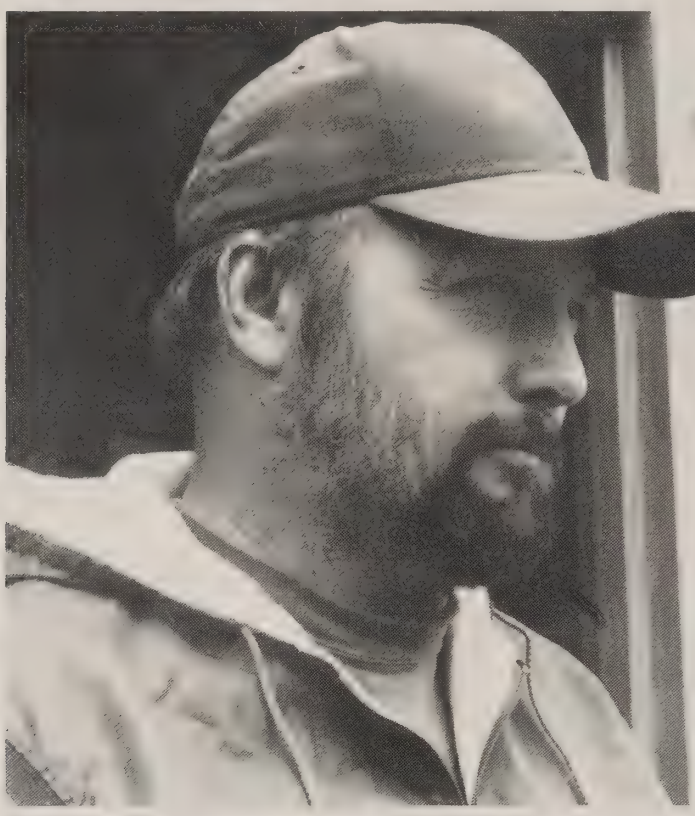
- Caryn Regen



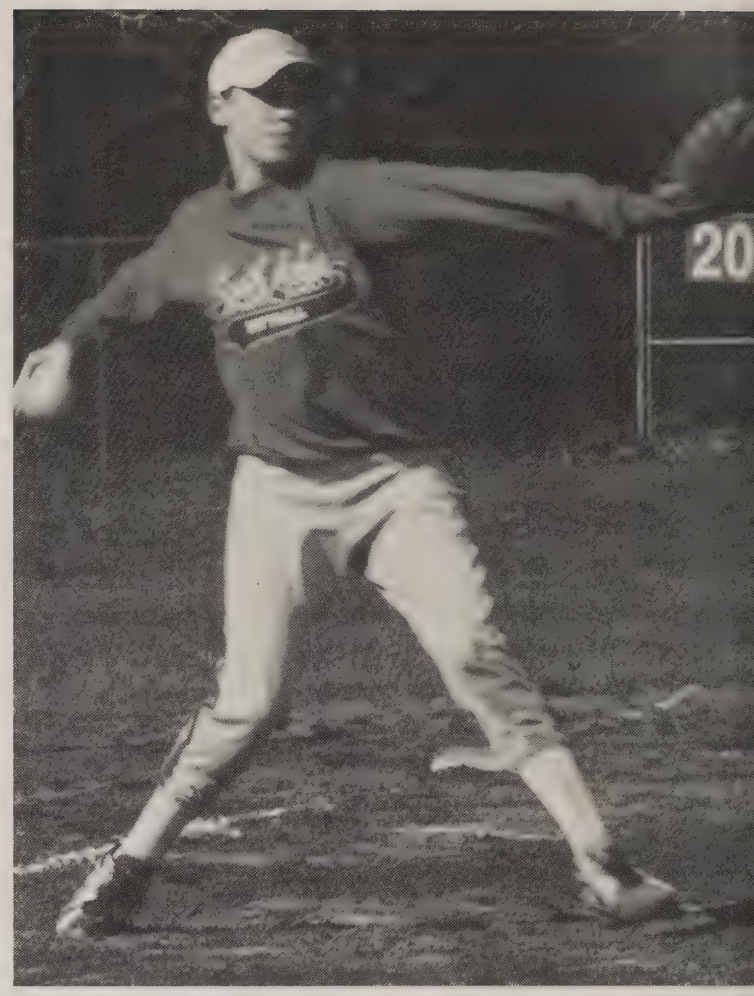
Sophomore Joe Cozzens cradles the ball as he prepares to score a goal.

The goalie on the boys JV team practices defending the goal.

Coach Longerbeam watches on as he analyzes his varsity softball team.



After fielding a ground ball from 3rd base, senior Rese Cluck prepares to throw to first.



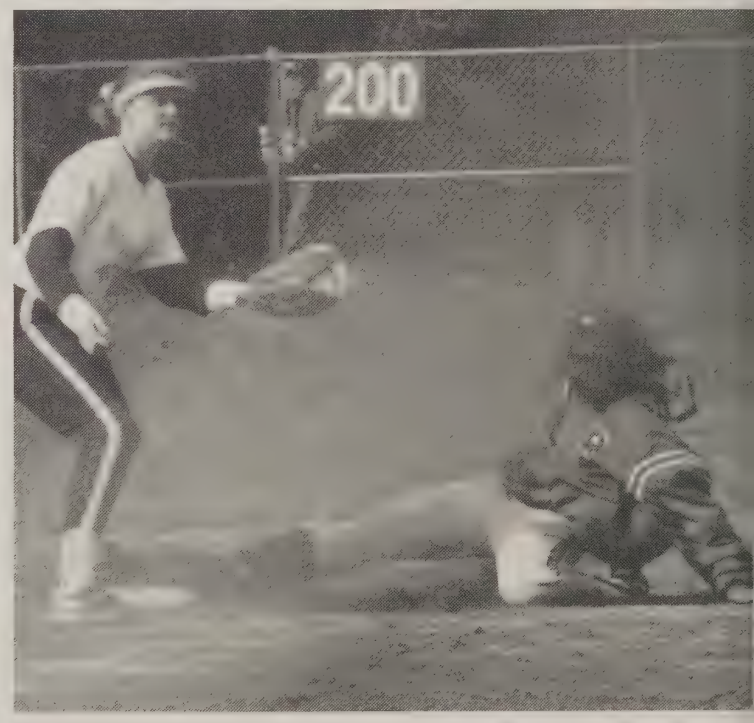
Hitting to the Heavens

Girls' Varsity Softball Uses Experience and Desire

It is an athlete's dream: having a whole team return to play for another season. Luckily for the Varsity Softball team, they are living this dream as the same team from the previous year is taking the field again. What was once a group of young players stepping up to the varsity level in an extremely competitive district is now a team in every sense of the word. They know each other, they know how to play, and they have the desire. Led by seniors Rese Cluck, Angela Hufford, Ashley Fowler, Jackie Beamer, Melissa Neuner, and Kia Cole, the squad looks to capture the Disrict title. Coach Bill Rush returned to guide the Seahawk women, and looked to the assistance of Mr. Mike Longerbeam to direct the efforts of the team.

Practicing the basics of the game proved key to their contention of the top. Hitting, catching, and throwing were emphasized, and team plays were then incorporated. Because the team was made up of returning players, the strong base of teamwork formed during the 1996 season assisted the girls' labor. Four-year Varsity member and team captain Cluck noted, "With our talent and experience, we have the ability to go all the way." With hard work and the right attitudes, the team will surely go as far as they desire.

- Karen Schneider



Junior Takicha Lee slides safely in 3rd.

Senior catcher Angela Hufford, sets up for an inside fastball.

Senior Jackie Beamer waits intently for the pitch.

The Seniors. Left-Right, Back Row: Angela Hufford, Jackie Beamer, Kia Cole, Rese Cluck, Front Row: ,Ashley Fowler, Melissa Neuner.

"This is our year. We have the talent and the team to prove it!"
-Ashley Fowler
Senior

Left-Right, Back Row: Asst. Coach Ms. Amy Griffith, Coach Mr. Mike Longerbeam, Jackie Beamer, Leah Farrell , Johanna Bloch, Kia Cole, Rese Cluck, Coach Mr. Brian Rush, Trainer Nathalie Malaty, 2nd Row: Leslie Pollard, Angela Hufford, Carly Baker, Erin McHale, Ashley Fowler, Linaye Waring, Front Row: Melissa Neuner, Takicha Lee, Kristi Bender, Katie Weinberg, Victoria Cosham

Coach Galvin Morris gives instruction to his players during infield practice.

Senior Ben Schrader practices his swing while waiting for his turn in batting practice.

Going, Going,.....Gone!!

The Varsity Baseball Team Swings for Success

It's the bottom of the seventh, two outs, full count, down by one, runner on first. The pitch is delivered, and the batter sends it to deep left field, hitting a home run. The Seahawks were lead by a new coach. Senior Ben Schrader has this to say, "Having to adjust to a new coach is pretty difficult but Coach Roland made it an easy transition that will help yus be a better team." The Seahawks have a strong line-up relying on their lower classmen to lead the team to Districts. They are led by senior Pat Pinkman who has signed with Virginia Tech to play baseball in the spring next year. With seniors Paul Pavitch, Ty Clinkingbeard, Pinkman, and Schrader at the forefront of the team, the Seahawks are favored to win the district title.

-Candy Bush

Sean Peterson, a sophomore, pitches batting practice.

Junior Jeremy Hager works on his catching fundamentals during practice.

Sophomore Chris Cochran gets in his ready position to field a ground ball.

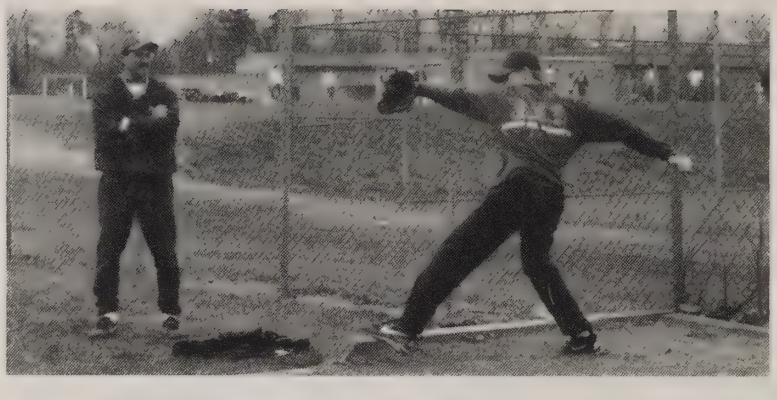
Seniors: Pat Pinkman, Ben Schrader, Paul Pavich, Ty Clinkingbeard

"We have a lot of talent and if we work hard throughout the year it should pay off in a big way."
-Mike Eisenstadt
Junior

Varsity Baseball: Back Row: Coach Galvin Morris, Jay Burkhart, Manager Lindsey Marsh, Joey Covington, Mike Decker, Jeremy Hager, Marc Sevrin, Josh Counts, Manager Jessica Goldstein, Joe Posda, Coach Scott Rowlan. Middle Row: Pat Pinkman, Sean Peterson, Matt Barber, Mike Eisenstadt, Chris Cochran, Matt Crosier, Ben Schrader Front Row: Paul Pavich, Fred Cross, Brandon Ford, Ty Clinkingbeard, Brewston Hughart, Rob De Santis.

Coach Justin Longerbeam and sophomore Kelley Hagerty look on at practice.

Sophomore, Paul Edwards practices his swing on the batting tees.



Freshman Matt Barber practices his pitching in practice.

J.V. Baseball and Softball

"Our Team has improved a lot since last year. We're looking forward to a winning season but it will take a lot of hard work to get there."
-Katy Worrall, sophomore

Girls JV Softball: Back Row: Coach Mark Seems, GambleBass, Kelly Hagerty, Jenna Dobberfuhl, Ellie Davis , Megan Wilson, Katy Worrall, Coach Justin longerbeam, Middle Row: Manager Sara Rangos ,Amber Dunham , Kit Garcia, Jessie Strick, Manager Katherine Keene. Front Row: , Rebecca Goldin, Kari Goldstein, Payton Bass, Katie Hunt, Amy Knueven

Boys JV Baseball: Back Row: Coach Bill Cacciotti, Josh Rageb, Ryan Hayes, Rick Nickerson, Jeff Strup, Coach John Ellenberger. Middle Row: Brandon Hughart, John Helms, John M. Gutherie, Christian Jack, Drew Norton, Paul Edwards. Front Row: Chris Roeder, Ben Hirsch, Andy Drogett, Jimmy Barkart, Justin Goodman, Josh Greenspan

Freshman, Amy Knueven makes a great play from short stop during a scrimmage.

It's Outta Here!!

J.V. Baseball and Softball Start Off with a Bang!

J.V. is usually considered the time when athletes learn how to compete on a high school level and polish their skills. "It's important to have a strong J.V. team because in a year or two when the seniors leave they're the ones who have to carry on the winning tradition," says Varsity baseball player Pat Pinkman. Both the varsity baseball and softball teams are very supportive of their J.V. teams. Coaches Ellenberger and Seem of baseball tried to stress the importance of unity, no matter what level you're at. While the softball coaches Rush, Longerbeam, and Griffith realize that in their J.V. team lies the future. Both teams are looking forward to promising year.

- Candy Bush

Sophomore, Jimmy Burkhart works on his fielding while his coach hits to the infield.

Freshman, Kari Goldstein, warms up her arm before practice.

On the run while hitting a top spin backhand is sophomore Anmol Verma.

Senior John von Isakovics prepares to hit a forehand winner to his opponent.

Onward and Upward

Boys Tennis Hits it Big

Since the start of the school year, the returning players of the boys tennis team have been getting together to improve their skills. The boys tennis team has to uphold a reputation for being one of the best teams in Virginia. The seahawks are coached once again by Paul Kaplan. Traditions of winning, expectations to achieve a district title, and possibly the region are prominent. The seahawks face a hard district but they are ready to face the challenge. Their ultimate goal is to win state's, something that has not happened since 1990. During practice, the team plays matches against each other and ends with sprinting drills to enhance their conditioning. The tennis team works well together on the court and are looking foward to another exciting season to make sure the tradition continues.

-Candy Bush

Sophomore Matt Larsen with pe fect form hits a backhand cross cour

Sophomore Ian Bauer looks for a placement on his backhand return to senior Scott Weise.

In action is senior Brad Long who jumps to hit a powerful first serve.

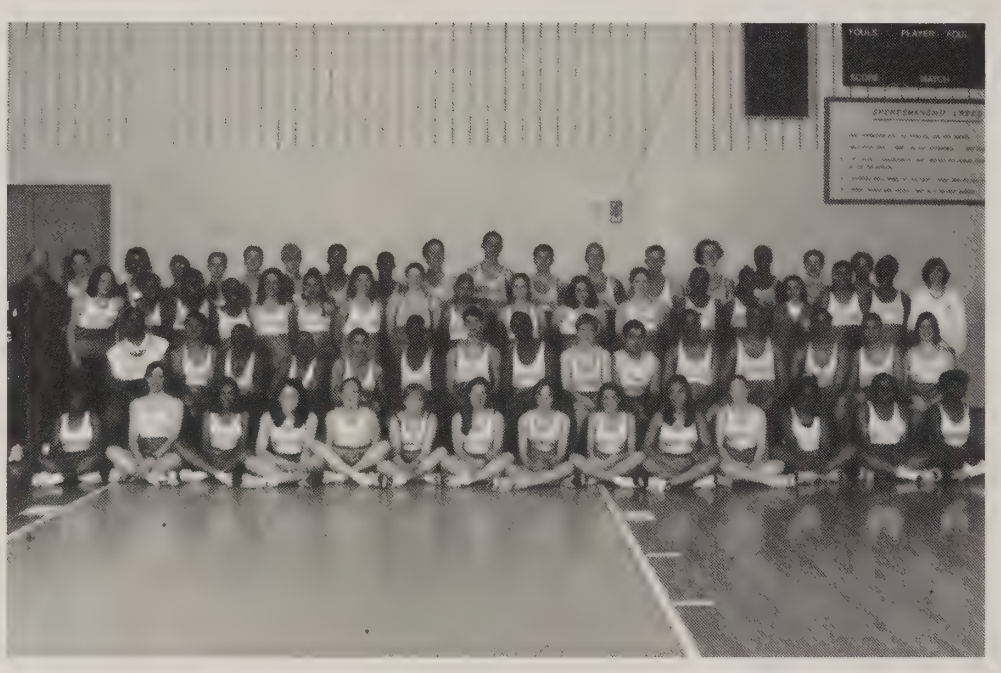
Seniors John von Isakovics and Long Nguyen.
Not pictured: Brad Long, Scott Weise, Mark Hennessey

"I hope that our tradition continues, and we have a successful season. If play continues as it has so far maybe we will have a third consecutive district title."
-Long Nguyen
Senior

Boys Varsity Tennis: 1st row (l to r)- Long Nguyen, Anmol Verma, Scott Weise, Matt Keneedy, Andy Vu
2nd row(l to r)- Eric Long, Matt Larsen, Mark Hennessey, John von Isakovics, Ian Bauer, Coach Paul Kaplan
Not pictured- Brad Long, Brian Tennenhaus

Seniors, Left-Right, Back Row: Brooks Banton, Antonio Braley, Eli Roman, Jovan Murray, Philip Jeffers, Front Row: Bjorn Toby, Carrie Wallace, Jill Olinger, Nate Keane, Jeff Stewart
Not Pictured: Reggie Robinson & Candace Bush

Sophomore Renata Marin gives her times to manager Mana Baghai Anaraki during practice.



Varsity Track, Left-Right, Back Row: Coach Mark Hunter, Joy Dolenc, Shelita Burks, Crystal Lamb, Mike Donohue, Dave Dodrill, James Sorrels, Brooks Banton, Kevin Gibbs, Nate Keane, Bjorn Tony, Chris Wilber, Antonio Bradley, Haden Kwast, Richie, Strick, Bryant Foster, Jeff Stewart, John Holmes, 3rd Row: Kristin Sorenson, Carrielli Doe, AdwoaKessie, Rogette Steele, Mealnie Roman, Vivian Pacheco, Renata Marin, Shannon Wilson, Shana Schlamp, Carrie Wallace, Karen Butowsky, Lisa Dellagiarino, R'Kenia Banks, Lisa Dade, Mana Baghai, Anaraki, Nicole Roothos, Geraldine Cofie, Coach Joan Hunter, 2nd Row: Maike Martins, David Dowling, Anthony McGhee, Elliot Penn, Manual Morales, Augustus Gyupong, Andrew Kates, Addie Adams, Tim Susco, Eli Roman, Jovan Murray, Irvin Scott, Maurice Miles, Drew McLaughlin-Williams, Joan Olinger, First Row: Nana Kusi-Mensah, Lisa Cherry, Abbnilasha Rao, Kim Brewer, Jill Olinger, Kristin McCabe, Kate Rumsey, Elizabeth Weber, Kateri Quatterone, Virginia Jones, Katherine Stocking, Brenda Ampah, Kamarin White, Janetria Miller

Two partners finish up a long warm-up run.

It's Okay to Be Fast

Experience Makes the Track Team Go the Distance

"Finally, warm weather", cries the track team. Most of the team were glad for indoor track to be over so they don't have to practice in the cold and snow. The track team relied heavily on their juniors and seniors this year, the returning athletes. The girls were led by senior Candace Bush, juniors Jeraldine Cofie, and Carielle Doe, who rounded out the sprints, distance, and field events of track. Juniors Chris Wilbur, Bobby Faulkner, and senior Antonio Bradley led the boys to victory in all events. The heart and soul of the Seahawks come from the coaches, Mark and Joan Hunter. Two new coaches were added, Ray Cizak, who coached field events, and Juan Jones, who coached sprints and also sprints himself professionally. "We have very dedicated coaches who give up a lot of their time to work with us and that's why we're so BEAST!," said Wilbur. The outdoor track team will be attending invitationals at Mary Washington College, Ohio, and other places around Virginia. While in Ohio, the team set 6 tournament records. In addition, regular meets every Wednesday and invitationals on Saturdays. With all of the winning talent in all events, there is sure to be success.

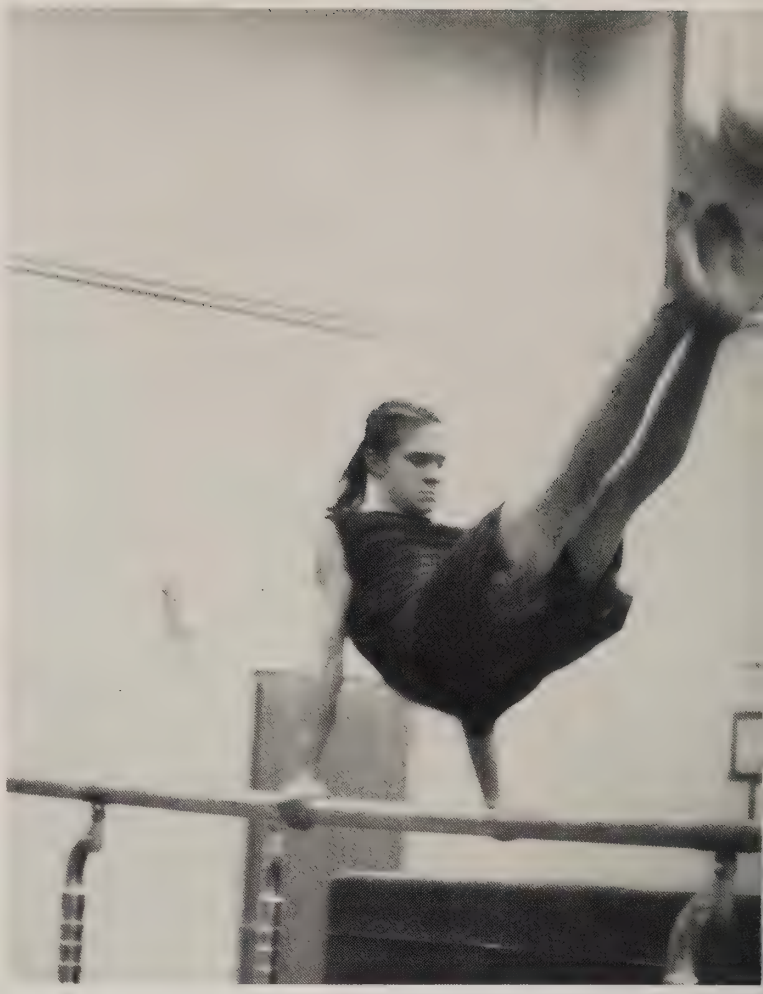
- Candy Bush

Freshman sprinters work hard in practice to preform well during the meet.

Sophomore Renata Marin and Rogette Steele get prepared to sprint during a time trial in practice.

Senior Yusuf Freeman makes his comeback on the parrellel bars.

Junior Eric Kampf twists and turns while doing his routine.



Tumbling Their Way to Victory

The Boy Gymnastics Plan on Winning Everything

It is not hard to notice the amount of effort put forth in the boys gymnastics practice. Neither is it hard to recognize their concentration and strength as they hoist themselves on such equipment like the pummel horse. The gymnastics teams commits themselves to strenuous training as they strive to put forth their best performance. The team is made up of 16 gymnasts who have the ability and talent to win the district title.

The team is coached by Mr. Eric Hanley and Mr. Dave Cvercko who are both excited about this year's team. Leading the team is captain senior Jon Shellem. Shellem says about the team, "This year the competition between teams is fierce but we hope to prevail and win everything."

- Caryn Regen

John Scott swings on the parrelle bars.

Senior John Shellem performs one of the most difficult positions on the rings, the Iron Cross.

Freshman Lee Smith flips himself on the rings.

Seniors, Left-Right: Aaron Logan, Yusuf Freeman, Landon Smith. Not Pictured: John Shellem.

"We had a great season last year and we're expecting the same outcome this year partly because of the seniors. We've competed together since freshman year and we just keep getting better."

-Yusuf Freeman
Senior

Gymnastics, Left-Right, Back Row: Deborah Noe, Mara Miernik, David Dillard, Neil Monroe, Stephen Thompson, Andrew Esposito, Coach Dave Cverko. Middle Row: Eric Kampf, Eli Miernik, John Scott, Landon Smith. Front Row: Son Nguyen, Nathaniel Miernik, Yusuf Freeman, Aaron logan, Lee Smith

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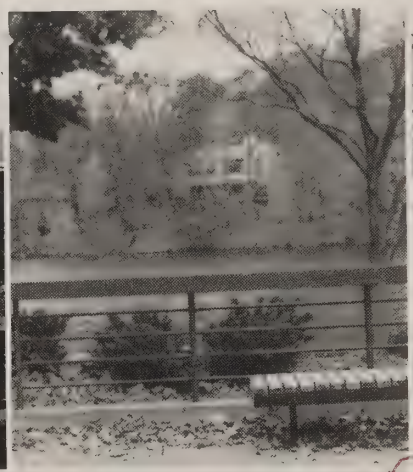

Where we ate ice cream →

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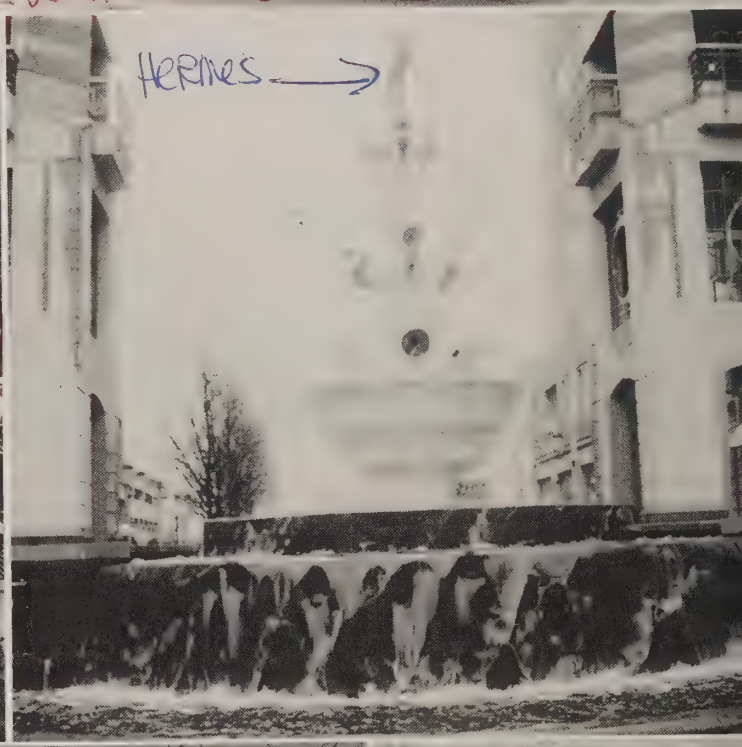

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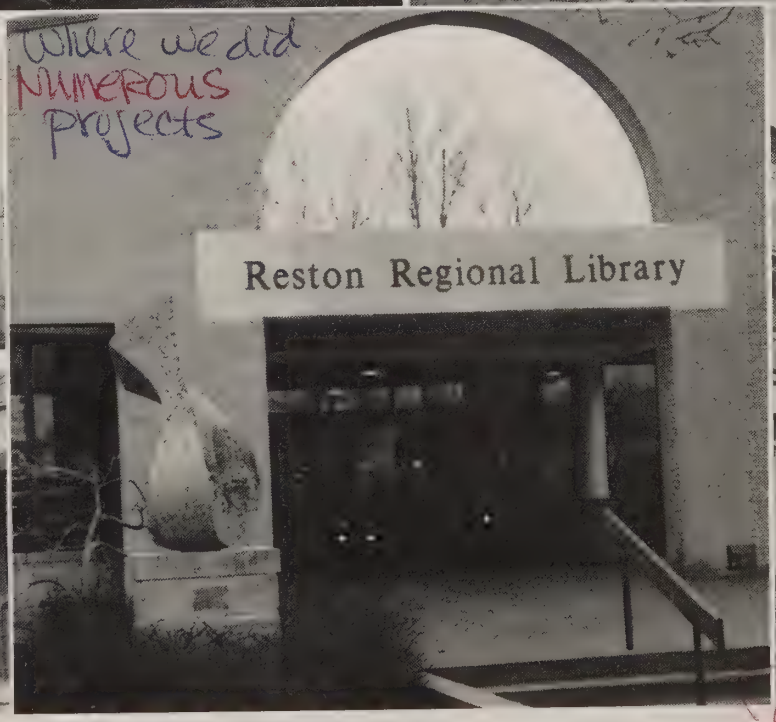

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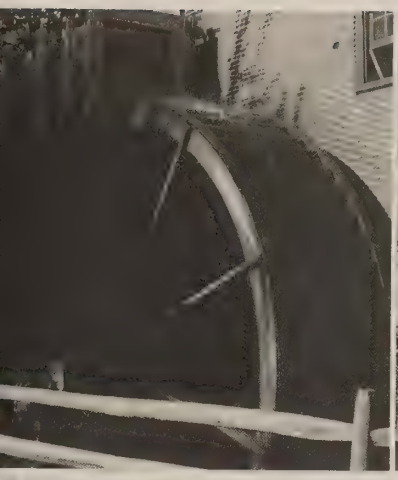

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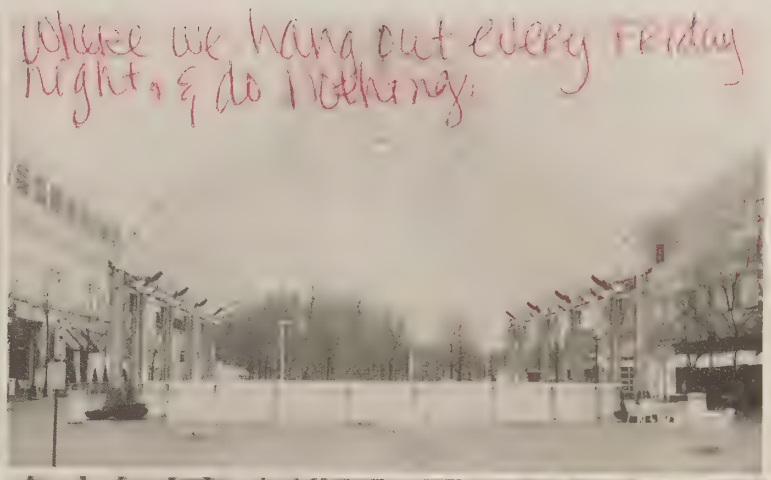
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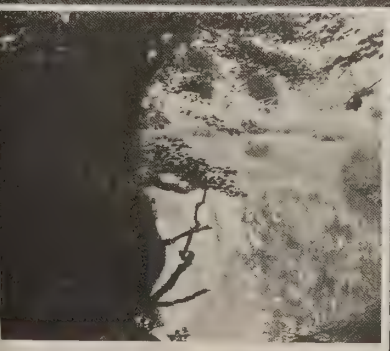

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Emily

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- Erin Lee and Augusta Meacham

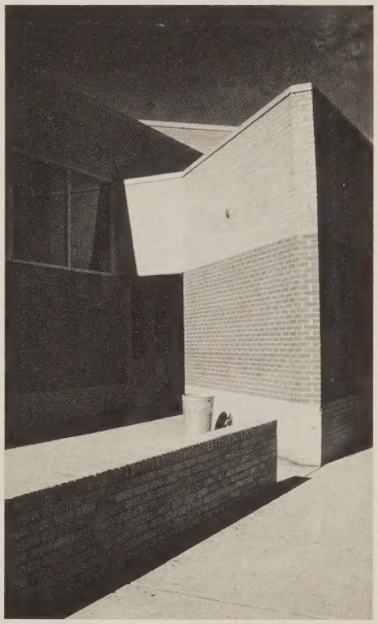
To all the South Lakes Family,

The cycle of South Lakes High School come full circle once again. As the year draws to a close each of us can think back to a moment, a person, an event, that made a difference in our lives. Teachers, students, administrators, staff . . . we are all inextricably tied together. Each of us has uniquely contributed to this wonderful thing that is South Lakes. As you move through South Lakes into the rest of your lives, don't forget the people at South Lakes who have made a difference. While there is so much to remember . . . bio labs, football games, Homecoming, steppin' out, studying for AP exams, the feeling of Friday afternoon at 2:20, cramming for a history quiz, mock trials, struggling to repair a car, field hockey games, the count down to Graduation, and a thousand gossip sessions . . . take time as you reminisce to say "Thanks!" to those with whom you shared the journey. In years to come, stay in touch with friends and supporters.

Sincerely,
William Harper

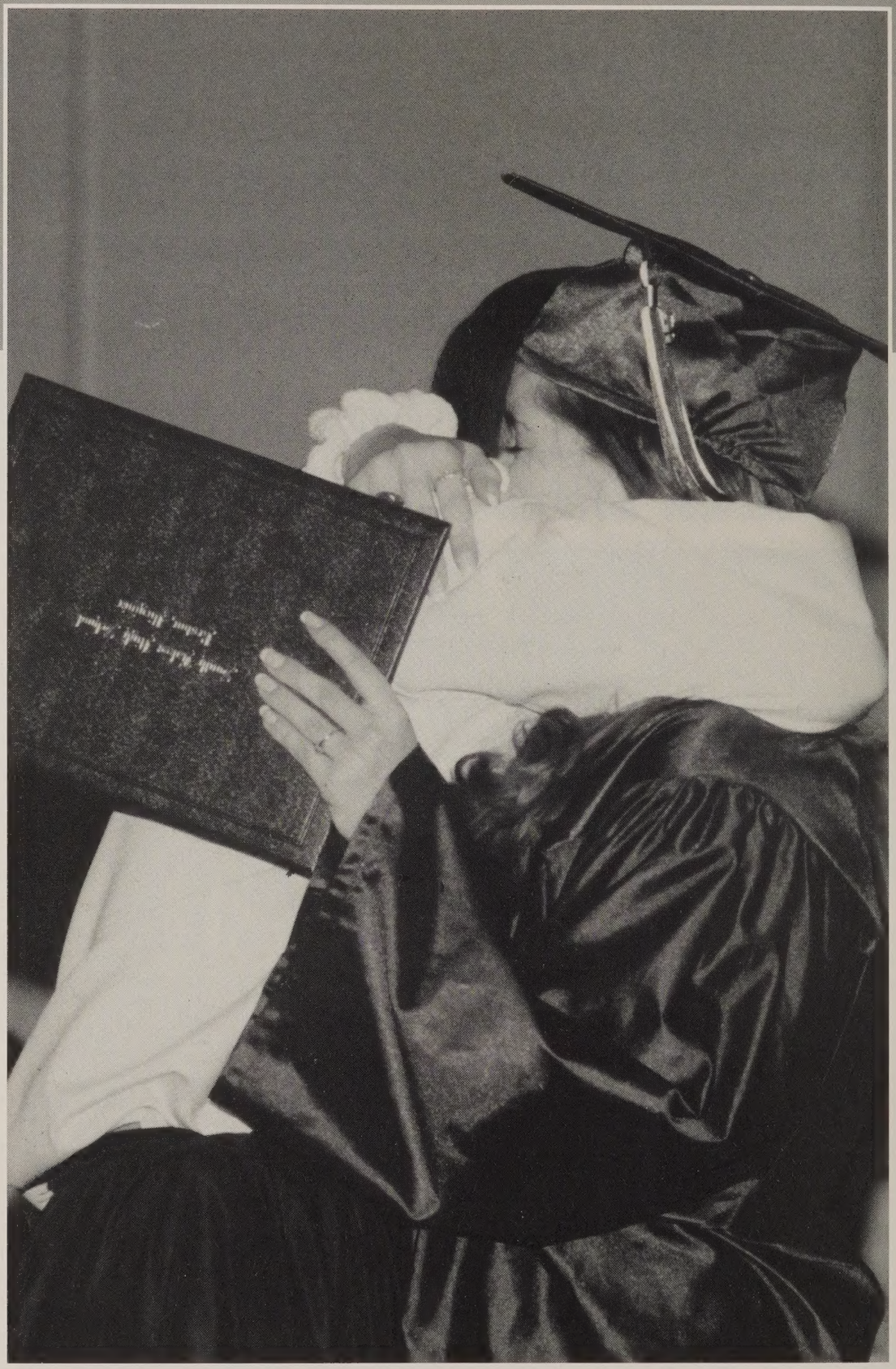
The flags of our Country and Commonwealth are caught by winds of education, bringing them both to life.

Another pleasant early fall day greets the Senior Courtyard.



Quiet begins to overshadow the school as the buses depart, leaving only the late afternoon sun.

Light peaks through the main hall doors, a reminder of what is yet to come and what the world outside holds.



Graduation

After receiving her diploma, a graduating senior embraces a friend in a moment filled with strong emotion: remembrance of the past, happiness for the present, and nervous anticipation for the future.

Kristin,

How are your parents? what about our kid, just jokeing. Right now I am just wasting space, because I am so good I need alot of space. Have a fun summer, keep swimming

Ryan Evans

(The best friend you know it.)

P.S. Get Emily to calm her hormones down.

Kristin-
Checkout my note on pg 176
Liz

Hi Kristin,
Band is over!!!!
I'm still gaging from that one particularly disgusting comment. It's been great having you in my band class without a good buddy I would have killed myself by now. Please keep me company next year too
Email- Ellenellen@aol.com
-Ellen Rosenthal

Christin,
I can't remember anything that happened this year that was interesting.
Ryan

Kristin,
You will always be better than me in German and Band but thats not your fault. P.S. Hope you do good in swim team.
Friends
Matt Tillman